

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-26785 of 2020.

Decided on:- November 11, 2020.

Rajiv Kumar @ Sanjeev Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.79 dated 26.05.2020 under Sections 323, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 (offence under Sections 188, 325, 336 and 427 IPC were added later on) registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 09.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dilpreet Kaur, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 09.09.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 11, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No