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

CRM-M-27916-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: November 18, 2020

Sarani alias Sarandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, DAG, Punjab

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up for hearing through Video Conference due to Covid-19 situation.

By filing this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has sought pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.49 dated 18.06.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 and 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later) registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Notice of motion was issued to respondent - State. Meanwhile, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

On instructions from ASI Syed Sakil, learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, this petition is allowed. Order dated 21.09.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to petitioner is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by Investigating Agency and shall abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

November 18, 2020

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes / No