

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.M-28342 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: 18.11.2020**

Devender

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Rajwant Singh Chahal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.  
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**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

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

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.176 dated 15.11.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Section 66-C of the IT Act registered at Police Station, Industrial Area, Sector 29, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 06.10.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Insp. Anil Kumar, P.S. Industrial Area, Sector 29, District Panipat, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial

interrogation is no more required, however, she submits that presence of the petitioner would be required to have further investigation in the case *qua* the other co-accused, who are yet to be arrested.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 06.10.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 18, 2020  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No