

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.M-29230 of 2020**

**Date of Decision: 18.11.2020**

Krishan Kumar

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Tejpal Singh Dhull, 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.77 dated 16.08.2020 under Sections 10 and 12 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Women Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 05.10.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Shanti Devi, P.S. Women Ambala does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submits that his custodial interrogation is no more required.

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 05.10.2020 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