

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

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CRM-M-29429-2020

Date of decision: 14.10.2020

Talak Ram

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0211, dated 15.07.2020 registered under Sections 278, 336, 420 IPC and Section 61-1-14 of Excise Act (Sections 1 and 14 of Excise Act, 1914 have been wrongly mentioned in petition) at Police Station Sector 29, Panipat.

Vide order dated 24.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 09.10.2020 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Panipat has been filed on behalf of the respondents, which is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to counsel for the petitioner. By referring to paras 2 and 4 of the status report and on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

14.10.2020

(SUVIR SEHGAL)

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No