

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

CRM-M-30242-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.10.2020

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 30.09.2020, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“The petitioner aged about 70 years prays for grant of pre arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 460 dated 11.11.2019 registered under Sections 342, 364-A, 365, 420, 394, 397, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25-54 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner is alleged to have introduced the first informant to a Maulavi (religious man). It is alleged that the first informant wanted that his son gets recruited in the Indian Army and, therefore, agreed to meet Maulavi who claimed that he can perform some kind of religious ceremony to help the first informant. It is alleged that Maulavi in collusion with certain other persons kidnapped and confined the first informant and demanded a ransom of Rs.15,00,000/-, out of which a sum of Rs.20,000/- was paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the

petitioner is an Ex-Sarpanch and he was instrumental in only introducing the first informant with the said Maulavi.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has admitted that the petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, let the petitioner join investigation.

Adjourned to 16.10.2020.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, on instructions from SI Sita Ram, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation, at this stage.

In view thereof, the order dated 30.09.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

16.10.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No