

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.31446 of 2020

Date of Decision: December 01, 2020

Lehmber Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

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

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.299 dated 08.09.2020 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474 IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 07.10.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 07.10.2020 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, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

December 01, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No