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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.31957 of 2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.12.2020

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.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.666 dated 06.09.2020 registered under Sections 153-A, 295, 295A, 298 and 34 IPC at Police Station HMT Hisar.

On 09.10.2020, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench (HMJ Fateh Deep Singh):-

“Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the only allegations against the petitioner is of demeaning the Hindu mode of worship by addressing the

god as shaitan and that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 04.12.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall, however, join the investigation within a period of 15 days and he shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Sandeep Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and co-accused namely Bansi Lal @ Vishal, Gurmail Singh and Govind @ Marshal have already been granted regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hisar.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 09.10.2020 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

December 04, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No