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

CRM-M-36160-2020

Date of decision: 03.12.2020.

LALIT KUMAR

.... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.127, dated 23.06.2020 registered under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Offence under Section 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 added lateron) at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 05.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation on 12.11.2020 and no recovery is required to be effected from him as the same has been effected from the co-accused and on the basis of disclosure statement, the petitioner was nominated.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 05.11.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

03.12.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No