

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

CRM-M-32380-2019

Date of Decision:02.03.2020

SUMEET SETH

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr.Rohit Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms.Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1
Mr.Vivek Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 18, dated 18.06.2019 registered under Section 498-A of IPC at Police Station Women Cell, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Vide order dated 05.12.2019, the petitioner was granted *ad interim* bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to aforesaid order of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 05.12.2019 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 laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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