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

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Date of Decision: 22.01.2020

Balkari Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Riya Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.10 dated 08.02.2018, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala, under Sections 342, 458, 380, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC.

On 31.10.2019, this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a civil suit in which complainant-Sonu Devi and her mother are arrayed as defendants No.7 and 8 respectively, is already pending between the parties.

Notice of motion for 22.01.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be

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released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 31.10.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Looking to the circumstances, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 31.10.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

22.01.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	:	Yes/No