

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

201-2

**CRM-M-2535-2020
Date of Decision:19.03.2021**

RAMESH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.157 dated 01.12.2019, registered under Sections 420, 406, 506, 120-B IPC, 1860, at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 27.05.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balvir Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

Counsel for the complainant submits that the entire balance payment has been received by the complainant from the petitioners and nothing remains due.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.05.2020 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No