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

CRM-M No.2575 of 2020

Date of Decision:26.07.2021

Dharam Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr.Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.249 dated 27.11.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 326 (added later on), 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

On 24.02.2020, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner contends that vide order dated 21.01.2020 interim order was passed in this case in the same terms as was passed in CRM-M No.2306 of 2020.

Since the date of appearance before the Investigating Officer was not coinciding, therefore, he could not appear before the Investigating Officer. Main case is already fixed for 23.03.2020.

In view of aforesaid position, one more opportunity is granted to the petitioner to appear before the Investigating

Officer to join investigation on 28.02.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 24.02.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Atma Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 24.02.2020 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.

26.07.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No