

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4904-2020

Date of Decision : 24.08.2021

MANJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 215 dated 19.08.2019, registered under Sections 420,406 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

3. On 04.02.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion for 30.3.2020.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within five days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner is to surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. If in the meanwhile, he is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.”

4. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner contends while

that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 04.02.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated with the police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 04.02.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide with the conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. However, nothing stated hereinabove shall be read as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

6. Petition stands *disposed of* in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

24.08.2021

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<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>