

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

CRM-M-9739-2020

DECIDED ON: 1st JULY, 2021

MANPREET SINGH ALIAS MANI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 250, dated 26th September, 2019, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Section 325/326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

This Court vide order dated 5th March, 2020 granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation. The order is reproduced below:-

“ Submits inter alia that the parties have entered into a Panchayati Compromise and in according to the FIR, the petitioner was not carrying any dangerous weapon nor any specific injury has been attributed to the victim.

Notice of motion for 11.05.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. *That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;*
2. *That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;*
3. *That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 5th March, 2020 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

1st JULY, 2021

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