

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.10827 of 2020  
Date of Decision: July 01, 2021

Amarjit Singh @ Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.11 dated 18.01.2020, under Sections 3A, 5, 6, 23, 25, 28 The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station, Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 16.03.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Notice of motion for 08.07.2020.*

*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.*

*To be heard along with CRM-M-6367-2020.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the police authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Prithpal Singh, does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel, on instructions, further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 16.03.2020 is made absolute.

**July 01, 2021**  
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**( MANOJ BAJAJ )**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**  
**Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**