

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

CRM-M-17722-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.07.2021

Banta Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has since joined the investigation and has been granted interim bail. Therefore, the present petition be accepted.

Ld. State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pritpal Singh has conceded this fact, further stating that since no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, his custodial interrogation is not required.

It being so, the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 28.04.2021 is made absolute, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.that the petitioner shall make himself available for investigation 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.
- 4.that he shall surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer and if he is not having passport, then, shall file the affidavit in that regard.

In case, the petitioner violates any terms & conditions, on which the bail has been granted to him, the prosecution would be entitled to apply for cancellation of bail.

The petition stands allowed accordingly.

02.07.2021

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No