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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 24342 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 16.02.2021

Hardeep Singh @ Happa

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. S.S. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.214 dated 11.09.2019, registered under Sections 457, 380, 34, 411 IPC at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

The operative part of the order dated 26.08.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Inter alia submits that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR nor his image has been captured in the CCTV footage. He has been implicated only on the disclosure statement of a co-accused. The main accused have already been arrested and thus, custodial interrogation is not necessary.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 26.08.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the

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Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Jasbir Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 26.08.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No