

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

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CRM-M-29974-2020(O&M)

Decided on : 29.01.2021

LAKHWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh Aulakh, Advocate
for the complainant.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab
assisted by SI Gurjant Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.132, dated 13.09.2020, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 473 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 29th September, 2020 and was directed to join investigation. Thereafter, the petitioner was again directed to join investigation vide order dated 07th December, 2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 28th September, 2020, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Gurjant Singh, states that no doubt the petitioner has joined the investigation but the recovery of

learned State counsel submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required for the recovery of the stamp.

Heard.

No cogent and convincing reason has been brought forth which would warrant the custodial interrogation of the petitioner. The petition is allowed and interim order dated 28th September, 2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 29, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*