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

CRM-M-30420-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.01.2021.

RANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-24389-2020

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing the prescribed court fee.

Prayer for exemption of court fee on account of COVID-19 is accepted with the condition that the petitioner shall deposit the required court fee within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

CRM-M-30420-2020

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.59 dated

20.04.2020 registered under Sections 15/25/29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide dated 18.11.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

21.01.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No