

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

CRM-M-30802 of 2020

Date of decision: 14.01.2021

Navjot Singh Chahal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.178 dated 24.07.2020 registered under Sections 323, 354 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagdeep Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

January 14, 2021

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No