

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

CRM-M-34400-2020

Date of Decision: 17.02.2021

(Heard through VC)

Naresh Mahajan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.20 dated 23.07.2020 under Sections 409, 120-B IPC and Sections 7, 13(1) (A)(2) of PC Act as amended by (Amendment) Act 2018 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Range Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned A.A.G., Punjab, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 29.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

17.02.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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