

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

CRM-M-34406-2020

Date of decision : 24.02.2021

BALWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PALVERMA

Present: Mr. Vishvajet Singh Rishi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

HARI PALVERMA, J. (ORAL)

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

Prayer in this petition filed under 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 72 dated 04.03.2017 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 07.12.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagdev 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 order dated 07.12.2020 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.

February 24, 2021

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(HARI PALVERMA)**JUDGE**

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable :YES/NO