

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

CRM-M-35693 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION :- February 12, 2021

Harmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAN

Present:- Mr. Sahil Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

The case has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner has since joined the investigation and he has been released on interim bail. Further more he has handed over a demand draft in the sum of Rs.1,75,000/- in the name of complainant to the investigating officer for delivery of same to the complainant.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kishore Kumar concedes the factum of petitioner having joined the investigation and he has handed over a demand draft for a sum of Rs.1,75,000/- to the investigating officer, which according to him has been given to the complainant by ACP North, Jalandhar. Learned State counsel has further contended that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Under such circumstances, the interim bail granted to the petitioner on 11.1.2021 is made absolute, subject to the following

conditions :-

- (i) he shall join the investigation as and when so directed.
- (ii) he shall appear in the Court on each and every date of hearing.
- (iii) he shall not give any threat or intimidation to the prosecution witnesses.
- (iv) he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
- (v) he shall surrender his Passport before the Investigating Officer and if he is not having Passport then shall file the affidavit in that regard.

In case the petitioner violates any term and condition on which the bail has been granted to him, the prosecution would be entitled to apply for cancellation of bail.

The petition stands allowed accordingly.

(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No