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

**CRM-M-36732-2020**

Date of decision: 18.01.2021.

PALWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, 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 Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.170 dated 28.12.2016 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 09.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harmesh 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 09.11.2020 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**

18.01.2021  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |