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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36715-2020
Date of decision: 26.02.2021

Gurnam Singh **.....Petitioner.**

vs.

State of Punjab **.....Respondent.**

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

Present: - Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sitta, Additional Advocate
General, 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.157 dated 30.09.2020 registered under Section 379 of IPC and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 27.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tilak Raj, 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 27.11.2020 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

26.02.2021

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whether speaking/non speaking

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whether reportable/non reportable

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