

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

**CRM-M-40234 of 2020**

**DECIDED ON: 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**Harnek Singh**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab**

**.....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)**

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition for anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 83 dated 5.5.2017 under Sections 307, 323, 324, 379, 148, 149 IPC and Section 326 IPC (added lateron), registered at Police Station Division No. 7, Jalandhar.

On 3.12.2020 notice of motion was issued and arrest of the petitioner was stayed.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sushil Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of statement made, the petition is allowed.

In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer and shall comply with the conditions as stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE**

**5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |