

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

CRM-M-44417-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.03.2021.

SEWAK SINGH

.... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

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

CRM-3940-2021

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for adding the Section 482 IPC in the head note and prayer clause of the above mentioned petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the offence under Section 482 IPC was added later on.

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the Registry is directed to add the offence under Section 482 IPC in the head note and prayer clause of the main petition.

CRM-M-44417-2020

Prayer in this second petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case Rapat/DDR No.27 dated 07.08.2020 under Sections 420, 465, 471, 120-B IPC were added later on in FIR No.129, dated 17.08.2019 under Section 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 482 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 05.01.2021 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harvinder 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 05.01.2021 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

March 26, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No