

HARBHAJAN SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGHPresent: Mr. Ranjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.**Jaspal Singh, J.(Oral)**

This order shall dispose of petition moved by Harbhajan Singh, under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.371 dated 01.10.2014, under Sections 452, 354, 325, 323 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

At the very outset of the arguments, on the instructions from ASI Mukhtiar Singh, it has been submitted by learned State counsel that as per record collected by him after registration of instant case, petitioner remained present on duty at Sub Jail, Patti from 04:00 p.m. to 12:00 night on 23.09.2014 i.e. on the date and time of occurrence. The statement of learned State counsel fortifies the version of petitioner narrated by him in his petition.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as under:-

1. that the petitioner shall join the investigation on 24.03.2015 at 11:00 a.m. and shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
2. that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
3. the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the trial Court.

March 17, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE