

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

**C.R.M-M No.11453 of 2016
Date of Decision : 22.07.2016**

Gurminder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. N.S.Goraya, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0020 dated 10.03.2016 registered under Sections 380/427/451 IPC at Police Station Bakshiwala, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

On 04.04.2016 the following order was passed:-

“Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered at the instance of Varinder Singh alleging that the petitioner made an attempt for entering the sheller of the complainant for committing theft.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab, for 5.7.2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on 16.4.2016 or on any other date as required by the Investigating Officer. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

Learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Surinder Kumar accepts the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 04.04.2016 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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