

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

Crl. Misc. M-28838 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 08, 2017

Parminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. H.P.S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in FIR No.42 dated 22.03.2016, under Sections 307, 498-A, 406, 506, 324, 323, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dialpura, District Bathinda.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let sufficient number of copies of the petitioner be supplied to him during the course of day.

It is *inter alia* contended that on the same set of allegations and Sections i.e. Sections 307, 498-A, 406, 506, 324, 323, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, the petitioner was granted regular bail by order dated

30.04.2016, after having remained in custody for a period of one month. It is argued that by the impugned order dated 18.07.2017, he has been summoned through non-bailable warrant to be executed for 14.08.2017 and directed to face trial along with other accused namely Amritpal Singh and Sukhraj Kaur. Counsel for the petitioner submits for stay of arrest, while submitting that petitioner is ready to face trial.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The investigation is complete and the petitioner herein has been summoned in proceedings under Section 319 Cr.P.C. At this stage, no useful purpose will be achieved by arresting him and incarcerating him.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has remained in custody and regular bail was granted to him on the same allegations, I deem it appropriate to direct him to appear before the trial court and submit his bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court within seven days from today.

The petition stands allowed accordingly.

August 08, 2017

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No