

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.M-13262 of 2018**

**Date of Decision: 07.09.2018**

Mangal Singh @ Manga Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.  
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**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.276 dated 22.10.2017 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 285, 307, 427, 506 IPC and Sections 25/27 Arms Act registered at Police Station City Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Pursuant to order dated 30.08.2018, Mr. Hamid Akhtar, Superintendent of Police, Sirsa is present in Court. He submits that non-appearance of the IO was due to some communication gap in the office of the SHO, for which remedial measures are being taken.

In view of the aforesaid position, presence of Superintendent of Police, Sirsa is dispensed with.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 30.04.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jagdish Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation on 16.05.2018 and a *danda* stands recovered from him. He further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is not required at this stage, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.04.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 07, 2018  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No