

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

Crl. Misc. M-15240 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 10, 2018

Arjun Chauhan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Lovekirat Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.50 dated 10.02.2018, under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

complainant opposes the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 18.04.2018 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

July 10, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No