

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

CRM-M-23055-2018

Date of decision: 02.07.2018

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakhi

.... Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. R.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Hari Pal Verma, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.148 dated 17.12.2016 registered under Sections 307, 341, 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC and 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 25.05.2018, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner in terms of order passed in CRM-M-20289 of 2018. Vide subsequent order dated 01.06.2018 though the State counsel has submitted that pursuant to order dated 25.05.2018, the petitioner has not jointed the investigation while the petitioner has submitted that he has joined the investigation, one more opportunity was granted to the petitioner to join investigation by 04.06.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to orders dated 25.05.2018 and 01.06.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custody of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 25.5.2018 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.

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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No