

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

CRM-M-25391-2018
Date of decision: 11.12.2018

Neeraj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. D. R. Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 65 dated 02.03.2017, under Sections 323, 341, 427, 506 and 34 of the IPC (Section 308 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 08.06.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

**“*Inter alia* submits that FIR was registered on 02.03.2017 (Annexure P-1) and the occurrence had taken place on 26.11.2016. Similarly placed co-accused Jatinder Singh had been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail on 19.12.2017 in CRM-M-36044-2017 'Jatinder Singh @ Joni Vs. State of Punjab' (Annexures P-3 & P-4).
Notice of motion for 07.08.2018.”**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 08.06.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further

submitted that anticipatory bail granted to co-accused Jatinder @ Joni has been confirmed, vide order dated 19.12.2017, passed in **CRM-M-36044-2017** (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Nirvair Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 08.06.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 11, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No