

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

(207)

Crl. Misc. No.M-2759 of 2018

Date of Decision: 09.03.2018

Labh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. T.S. Sangha, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Narinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, submits that pursuant to the order dated 23.01.2018, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is not required presently.

As regards the affidavit directed to be filed by this Court by a senior officer of the Department of Development and Panchayats, learned State counsel again on instructions from an official from the Panchayat Department, submits that the enquiry pertaining to the work in question is still ongoing, with the enquiry officer being DDPO, Barnala.

In view of the above, since this petition is one seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with his custodial interrogation admittedly not required, with no comment made on the actual culpability of the

petitioner or otherwise, the interim order dated 23.01.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, on the same terms and conditions.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

09.03.2018

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes

Whether reportable: no