

203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28407-2018
Date of decision-17.12.2018

Surjit

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl.AG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Devinder Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.16 dated 01.03.2018 registered under Sections 454 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar.

On 10.07.2018 this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that police is seeking arrest of the petitioner on the ground that his presence in the area was noticed in the CCTV footage. He is ready to surrender before the police and join investigation for the purpose of his identification. Notice of motion for 26.09.2018. Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 10.07.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Devinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.07.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No