

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

**CRM-M-50080-2017
Date of decision: 27.11.2018**

Nihal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. P. S. Duggal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 188 dated 02.10.2017, under Sections 302, 201 and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

The operative part of the order dated 23.01.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that two co-accused of the petitioner namely Harbans Kaur and Shinder Singh have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail, whereas as per the last statement made by the complainant, two co-accused namely Jarnail and Angrej Singh have already been arrested and challan against them has been presented on 10.01.2018 and charges have been framed on 18.01.2018. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the complainant has repeatedly changed her version before the police. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Salwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner be directed to join the investigation. List again on 27.03.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 23.01.2018, has already appeared before the

SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State 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 23.01.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 27, 2018

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No