

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

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**CRM-M No. 1985 of 2019
Date of Decision : 04.07.2019.**

Manjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present : Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail under the provision of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.315 dated 28.11.2018 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

2. This Court vide order dated 13.02.2019 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala states that in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the

merits of case, the order dated 13.02.2019, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. However, the petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall also not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6. Accordingly, the petition stands allowed.

04.07.2019
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No