

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

**CRM-M No. 8019 of 2019
Date of Decision:-25.03.2019**

Harjot Singh alias Hunny

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Rangpuri, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0029 dated 08.2.2019, under Sections 420, 384 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City, Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

On 22.2.2019, this Court had passed the following order :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant Surinder Singh has narrated in the FIR itself that his nephew, namely, Lovejot Singh s/o Rajinder is engaged in the business of jewellery and the alleged gold misappropriated by him, was delivered to

Inderpal. The said Lovejot Singh is having love affair with Jasmeet Kaur, who received sale proceeds of the gold. According to him, there was nothing to indict the petitioner, who happens to be friend of Inderpal Singh.

Notice of motion for 25.3.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 22.2.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 22.2.2019, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

March 25, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No