

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8869-2019

Date of Decision: 06.05.2019

Jasbir Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Surinderdeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Jasbir Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.132 dated 30.10.2018, registered at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala, under Sections 447, 379, 436, 511, 34, 506, 120-B and 341 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered against 14 persons. As per the allegations, Tara Singh had brought the burning wheat straw in the fields, but there is nothing that he had attempted to put the crop on fire. A civil suit regarding the land in question is already pending between the parties.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 27.02.2019, passed by

this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 27.02.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No