

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

206

**C.R.M-M No.22935-2018
Date of Decision : 2.4.2019**

Ramandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. B.K.Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.115 dated 1.4.2018 registered under Sections 379-B, 323, 34 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

On 25.5.2018, the following order was passed :-

“The petitioner being a 17 year old boy and the allegation against him being based on the disclosure statement of the person in whose name a scooter allegedly used in the offence was registered, without making any comment, at this stage, let notice of motion be issued to the respondent,

retainable on 11.06.2018.

In the meanwhile, upon the petitioner joining investigation, in case he is sought to be arrested, he would be released on bail, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Ilaqa Magistrate. He shall, further, abide by all the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

If the arresting officer does not join the petitioner in investigation, he would appear before the learned Ilaqa Magistrate immediately, who would then summon the arresting officer and direct him to join him in investigation.”

Today counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned DAG on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh has accepted these factual assertions and stated that he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition is allowed. Interim order dated 25.5.2018 is made absolute.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

2.4.2019
anuradha

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No