

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

CRM-M-13863-2019

Date of decision-29.05.2019

Ramandeep Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Mohinder Pal.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.7 dated 17.01.2019 under Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 28.03.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner was engaged for transportation of food-grains for mid-day meal for delivering at Primary and Middle School Block, District Roopnagar. It is contended that Annexure P-2 reveals that previous conduct of the petitioner was good. It is pointed out that the alleged shortage as mentioned in the FIR pertains to the quarter i.e.w.e.f. January 2018 and March, 2018 and the payment in this regard already stands paid to the petitioner by the concerned department in July, 2018. It is further

contended that the FIR has been got registered in January, 2019.

Notice of motion for 30.04.2019.

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 further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Mohinder Pal does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Mohinder Pal further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 28.03.2019 is made absolute. However, it is made clear that this order shall remain operative till the filing of the final report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

29.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No