

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

**CRM-M-17550-2019**

**Date of decision-23.05.2019**

**Amandeep**

**....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr.S.P.Soi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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**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.196 dated 19.11.2018 under Sections 379, 465, 466 and 471 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar. 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 16.04.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Inter alia submits that the petitioner is not Dr. Amandeep Singh Gill but only Amandeep Sabharwal though he does not suffix the said surname with his name. It is pointed out that the petitioner had been running Robin Hospital and Dr. Amandeep Singh Gill was earlier associated with the said hospital. It is submitted that the petitioner had been wrongly roped in for preparing wrong medical certificate dated 29.08.2018.*

*Notice of motion for 23.05.2019.*

*In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail by the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in 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 Manohar Lal does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Manohar Lal 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 16.04.2019 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**

**23.05.2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No