

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

**CRM-M No. 18087 of 2019
Date of Decision:-30.09.2019**

Jagroop Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.4 dated 18.1.2019, under Sections 199, 200, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 496 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ballianwali, Bathinda. The petitioner apprehend his arrest at the hands of Police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 16.5.2019 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 the petitioner is cousin of complainant Ranvir Kaur, who has indicted her grand mother as well alongwith the petitioner in the present FIR No.4 dated 18.1.2019, under Sections 199, 200, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 496 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ballianwali, Bhatinda. According to him the allegations are regarding alteration in passport and the bank account maintained by complainant with her maternal aunt. It is pointed out that the allegations are regarding changing the photograph of complainant with that of Amandeep Kaur in the year 2012, whereas the FIR has been got recorded on 18.1.2019. According to him, there was no transaction carried in the account.

Notice of motion for 30.9.2019.

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 Chamkaur Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Chamkaur Singh 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 16.5.2019 is made absolute.

September 30, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No