

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

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CRM-M-38964-2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision:20.03.2019

Jagdev Singh @ Jagga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Bishnoi, Advocate for
Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.188 dated 08.08.2018, under Sections 279, 304 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' – for short) registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

On 07.09.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the allegation against the petitioner is that he had pushed the deceased which is practically impossible, as the petitioner was driving the tractor/trolley. He was the only person on the tractor. It is the deceased (Bhoop

Singh), who tried to give injury to the petitioner and in that process, he has come under the tractor.

Notice of motion for 16.10.2018.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 07.09.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Subhash Chand submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 07.09.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

20.03.2019

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No