

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

CRM-M No.20055 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019

Jagdish Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Daljeet Singh Kahlon, Advocate for the complainant.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.44 dated 19.04.2019, under Sections 326, 324, 323 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 03.05.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that neither any injury has been attributed to the petitioner; nor he was present at the spot. Also contends that petitioner is not an accused in FIR No.54 of 2017, under Section 308, IPC, registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur.

Notice of motion for 11.07.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim

bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Contentends that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

The aforesaid factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from S.I. Joginder Singh.

In view of above, interim order dated 03.05.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

July 11, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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