

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

CRM-M No.21575 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019

Kashmir 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. D.S.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, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 21.05.2019, passed the following order:-

“ In pursuance to last order dated 17.05.2019, petitioner as well as complainant are present in person, who been duly identified by their respective counsels, state that the matter can be amicably settled.

If that be so, let the parties appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, on 24.05.2019, for recording their statements and report be submitted before next date.

Adjourned to 11.07.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, 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) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”

Contents 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 21.05.2019 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