

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

**CRM-M No.21840 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 19.07.2019**

Narinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

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**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 bearing FIR No.60 dated 18.04.2019, under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 14.05.2019, passed the following order:-

*“ Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that alleged trees, which were cut in the present case have already been recovered from the co-accused of the petitioner.*

*Notice of motion returnable on 19.07.2019.*

*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. ”*

Contends that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

                    Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Ajaib Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 14.05.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

                    In view of above, interim order dated 14.05.2019 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 19, 2019

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( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |