

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23152 of 2019

Date of Decision: October 03, 2019

Ravinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.99 dated 20.04.2019 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (Section 307 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Khanna. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 20.05.2019 whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the cross version was also recorded by way of DDR No.24 dated 22.4.2019, Police Station Sadar, District Khanna for causing injuries to complainant Sukhjot Singh (co-accused), who is accused of causing injuries under Section 307 IPC (added later on) to the injured in FIR version. It is contended that the petitioner is attributed only simple injuries.

Notice of motion for 03.10.2019.

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 Charanjit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Charanjit 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 20.05.2019 is made absolute.

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[MANOJ BAJAJ]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No