

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

CRM-M-49387-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.2.2019

Jagdeep Singh alias Jaggi

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. G.S.Dhindsa, Advocate.
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0203 dated 8.8.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 354, 323, 506 of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Heard.

The allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that on 6.8.2018 at about 2:30 p.m., he was having a feast with the husband of the complainant in the complainant's house while both were taking alcohol. The petitioner had gone to the kitchen and tried to outrage the modesty of the prosecutrix.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Amrik Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required

for custodial interrogation.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 18.1.2019 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

February 21 2019
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No