

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-49674 of 2018

Date of Decision: 06.02.2019

Kirti Bardhan

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manit Malhotra, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.77 dated 31.03.2018 under Sections 354, 506, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Mr. Manit Malhotra, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent no.2 and filed his power of attorney in Court, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 14.11.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmukh Singh, does not dispute the facts.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 14.11.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

February 06, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No