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

CRM-M-23126 of 2019

Date of decision: July 19, 2019

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in FIR No.166 dated 12.11.2014, under Sections 452, 324, 325, 326, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

As per prosecution case, seven injuries are attributed to the petitioner.

On 20.05.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that matter has been compromised between the parties.

Notice of motion for 19.07.2019.

Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate, who is present in the Court, has filed power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.2. The same is taken on record. She acknowledged the factum of compromise entered into between the parties.

Copy of the petition be supplied to her during the course of the day.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case 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) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Gurbachan Singh, has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order dated 20.05.2019 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 20.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: **Yes**

Whether Reportable: **No**