

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

**CRM-M No.23311 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:-September 27, 2019**

Manjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL J. (Oral)

On 21.05.2019, the following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case, FIR No.5 dated 10.01.2019, registered under Sections 323, 324, 307, 148, 149, 427 IPC, Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 326 and 452 IPC (added later on), Police Station Model Town, Ludhiana.

According to the prosecution, two rival groups consisting of 10-15 persons each fought with each other. Petitioner was also a member of one of the groups at the time of occurrence.

Learned counsel contends that the co-accused of the petitioner namely Baljinder Singh @ Rinku Thukral and Himanshu Malhotra have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide separate orders dated 06.05.2019 and 09.05.2019 respectively. Treating the case of the petitioner on the same parity, he may also be granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion for 27.09.2019.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when

called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Balkar Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, co-operated and not required for further custodial interrogation at this stage.

Hence, the order dated 21.05.2019 is made absolute.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

September 27, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No