

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

CRM-M-23685 of 2019
Date of Decision: 18.09.2019

MUNISH KUMAR @ ATTRIPetitioner
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
seeking pre arrest bail in case FIR No. 61 dated 27.04.2019, under
Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code registered at
Police Station City Batala, District Batala.

On 23.05.2019 while issuing notice of motion the
following order was passed by this Court:

“Contends that petitioner is working with HDFC Bank
and the loan in this case is alleged to have been
sanctioned by Punjab Finance Company, therefore, he
has no concern at all.

Notice of motion for 19.07.2019.

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.

To be heard along with CRM-M-22631-2019.”

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that in terms of the above order, petitioner has already joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from the police official has acknowledged the above factual position and stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no longer required in the present case.

In view of the above, order dated 23.05.2019 is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off.

However, it is made clear that above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merit of the case pending before learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

September 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no