

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

**CRM-M No. 51163 of 2018
Date of Decision:-08.02.2019**

Balvir Singh alias Beera

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 204 dated 23.10.2018, under Sections 186, 353, 332, 427, 148, 149 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

On 21.11.2018, this Court had passed the following order :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the similar set of allegations, the other co-accused have been admitted on bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, but the petitioner has been denied that concession. He further states that since the police wanted illegal gratification, false allegations have been

levelled against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 08.02.2019.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. 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.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 21.11.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions of ASI Darshan Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.11.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

February 08, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No