

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

**CRM-M No.51475 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.02.2019**

Inder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.74 dated 29.01.2015, under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No.36 of 2003), registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, District Jalandhar.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 22.11.2018, passed the following order:-

“ It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was not aware about the issuance of non-bailable warrants dated 01.06.2018 against him. He is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court.

Notice of motion for 28.01.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court. In case, the petitioner joins the proceedings, he be released on interim bail

till the next date of hearing to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court. ”

It is stated by learned Counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance of order dated 22.11.2018, petitioner has joined the proceedings before learned trial Court on 15.12.2018 and he has produced copy of the said order. The same is retained on file and marked as 'X'.

In view of above, interim order dated 22.11.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court and would not repeat such lapse(s) in future.

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

February 04, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>