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

CRM-M-23982 of 2019

Date of decision: July 25, 2019

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. H.S. Jalal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

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.20 dated 20.03.2019, under Sections 323, 341, 506, 452, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per prosecution case, petitioner along with co-accused inflicted injuries to the complainant and her father-Nachattar Singh.

On 24.05.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that petitioners are alleged to have been unarmed and there is delay in lodging the FIR.

Notice of motion for 25.07.2019.

Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advocate, who is present in the Court, appears on behalf of the complainant with the undertaking to file power of attorney with the Registry of this Court before the next date of hearing.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of their arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit them to interim bail in the present case(s) till the next date of hearing on their furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioners are also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-21056-2019.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case (s).”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Sukhwinder Singh, has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order dated 24.05.2019 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 24.05.2019 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

July 25, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No