

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

CRM-M-54071 of 2018.
Decided on:- March 20, 2019.

Harbhajan Singh @ Bhajan Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Bains, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in FIR No.151 dated 31.08.2018 under Section 376-D IPC registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated January 21, 2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tirlok Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated January 21, 2019 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 20, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No