

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

**CRM-M-27274-2019
Date of decision: 27.08.2019**

Bhupender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0039 dated 30.01.2019, registered under Sections 306, 346 and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

The operative part of the order dated 01.07.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner Bhupender Singh is aged about 72 years and is the father of one Mandeep Kaur, who was being blackmailed by deceased Naresh Kumar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon Whats App conversation taken place between Mandeep Kaur and deceased Naresh Kumar, in which, Naresh Kumar was threatening her to publicize a video clip showing some sexual act of Mandeep Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further relied upon the disclosure statement of co-accused Amarjeet Singh, husband of Mandeep Kaur, wherein he has stated that he along with Harman, Maninder Singh and Hardev

Singh had given beatings to deceased Naresh to teach him a lesson on 27.01.2019 and the petitioner was not named in the said disclosure.

Learned counsel further submits that at first instance, a missing report was lodged on 30.01.2019 i.e. after 03 days of above incident. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further argued that all the aforesaid four co-accused, namely Amarjeet Singh, Harman, Maninder Singh and Hardev Singh, have been arrested and the petitioner is not named in any of the disclosure statements. It is further submitted that all these four co-accused have already been granted concession of regular bail and the petitioner is involved in this case only because he is the father of Mandeep Kaur.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Mohinder Singh, could not dispute the factual position.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 01.07.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Mahinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 01.07.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

27.08.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*