

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

**CRM-M No.30165 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 23.09.2019**

Jagtar Singh

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Vishva Bahl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

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**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 bearing FIR No.0062 dated 09.05.2019, under Sections 452, 323, 147 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'IPC'*), registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 22.07.2019, passed the following order:-

*“ It has been pointed out by the learned counsel for the petitioner that occurrence had taken place way-back on 21.12.2017 and the present FIR was registered on 09.05.2019.*

*Learned State counsel seeks time to have instructions in the matter regarding considerable delay in lodging the FIR.*

*Adjourned to 23.09.2019.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim*

*bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”*

Contents that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Jogender Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 22.07.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 22.07.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

**September 23, 2019**

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**( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE**

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