

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

CRM-M-34062-2019
Date of decision: 30.09.2019

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Paramjeet S. Paul, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 72 dated 15.06.2019 registered under Sections 457, 380 IPC at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

The operative part of the order dated 30.08.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in face the wife of the petitioner had contested the election for the post of Sarpanch against one Baljit Kaur, wife of Nirmal Singh, however, she lost the election. Nirmal Singh is working in Punjab Police and the complainant Sukhjeet Singh is also a resident of the same village, belongs to the faction of the aforesaid Nirmal Singh and on that account, he has been falsely implicated by recording the disclosure statement of one Kulwant Singh who was arrested in the case.

Adjourned to 29.09.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 30.08.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ram Lal, 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 30.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No