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

CRM-M-33975 of 2019

Date of decision: October 17, 2019

Ashish Badhan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

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 petitioner, in FIR No.22 dated 13.04.2012, under Sections 307, 324, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Gurdaspur.

On 30.08.2019, Coordinate Bench of this Court has passed the following order:-

“The petitioner having been summoned by the trial Court by invoking jurisdiction under Section 319 Cr.P.C., with the incident in question being of the year 2012.

Notice of motion be issued to the respondent, returnable on 23.09.2019.

In the meantime, upon the petitioner appearing before the trial Court, he shall be admitted to interim bail by that Court to its satisfaction, till the next date of hearing before this Court.”

Learned State counsel has stated that in terms of order dated 30.08.2019, petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 30.08.2019 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

October 17, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No