

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

**CRM-M-36570-2019
Date of decision: 23.09.2019**

Gurmukh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. B. S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M. K. Dhot, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.37 dated 27.03.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 02.09.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to the same incident, victim Sukhjinder Singh has already registered an FIR No.15 dated 24.01.2018 under Sections 420, 419, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala, in which the petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 27.02.2019 passed in CRM-M-8478-2018. It is further submitted that now the second FIR has been registered at the instance of one Harpal Singh, who is not the victim.

Notice of motion for 23.09.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 02.09.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Manohar Lal, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, 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 02.09.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

23.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No