

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

**CRM-M No.37355 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.11.2019**

Baljinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

ASI Resham Singh for the respondent/State.

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 FIR No.56 dated 01.08.2019, under Sections 452, 450, 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mallwanwala, District Ferozepur.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 05.09.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that the present occurrence had taken place as a revenge to FIR No. 36 dated 22.05.2018, registered under Section 21 of Mines and Minerals Act as well as Section 379 IPC by the petitioner side. Also contends that Section 326 IPC has been added at a much later stage just to put pressure on the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 04.11.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the 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) Cr.P.C. ”

Today, ASI Resham Singh, who is present in the Court, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 05.09.2019 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 05.09.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

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

The observations may not be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

November 04, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No