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

CRM-M-37313 of 2019

Date of decision: October 03, 2019

Jaspal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

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

Mr. H.S. Multani, 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.45 dated 11.05.2019, under Sections 452, 307, 324, 506, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar.

On 05.09.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that the petitioner is not even named in the FIR. Also contends that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 03.10.2019.

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.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Despal Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 05.09.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 05.09.2019 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 03, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No