

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

**CRM-M No.38625 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.12.2019**

Narinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.235 dated 21.08.2019, under Sections 342, 384 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 24.10.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Co-accused, namely Manjit Kaur is present in Court and has stated that she is residing with Lachhman Singh @ Tinku @ Sonu.

Learned State counsel seeks time to have instructions in the matter.

Adjourned to 12.12.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join 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) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”

Contends that in terms of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from the police official present in the Court, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 24.10.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required. Also stated that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

In view of above, interim order dated 24.10.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

Disposed off accordingly.

December 12, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>