

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

**CRM-M No.43453 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.12.2019**

Saraj Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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 bearing FIR No.0070 dated 20.07.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.10.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that Civil Suit is already pending between the parties and this Court in CRM M-42655 of 2019, has already granted concession of interim benefit to co-accused, namely, Narinder Kaur.

Notice of motion for 22.11.2019.

To be heard along with CRM M-42655 of 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 the police official present in the Court, has stated that in terms of order dated 15.10.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required. Also to be noticed that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Narinder Kaur, has been granted the benefit of pre-arrest bail in CRM-M-42655-2019 by this Court.

In view of above, interim order dated 15.10.2019 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 02, 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>