

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

**CRM-M No.44315 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.12.2019**

Joga Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. S.S.Dhillon, Advocate for
Mr. Himanshu Puri, 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.71 dated 13.09.2019, under Sections 452 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 14.11.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that injuries, attributed to the petitioner, are simple in nature.

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

Adjourned to 13.12.2019.

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 in the present case 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. ”

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

 Learned State Counsel, on instructions from S.I. Surinderjit, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 14.11.2019, 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 14.11.2019 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 13, 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>