

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

**CRM-M No.44337 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.12.2019**

Gurmukh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, 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.112 dated 19.09.2018, under Sections 379, 353 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Sections 132, 135, 136 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 and 1988, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on the previous date of hearing i.e. 18.10.2019, passed the following order:-

“ *Contends that a scuffle had taken place during Block Samiti elections and there is no injury to anyone.*

Notice of motion for 06.12.2019.

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 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 A.S.I. Kuldeep Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 18.10.2019, 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 18.10.2019 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 06, 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>