

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

**CRM-M No.46007 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.12.2019**

Kushal Grover

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, 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.171 dated 28.09.2019, under Section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 394, IPC added and Section 382, IPC deleted later on), registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

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

“ *Contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR; rather he has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused, namely, Butta Singh.*

Notice of motion for 06.12.2019.

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) 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. Harnek Singh, 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 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>