

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46409-2019(O&M)  
Date of Order:28.11.2019

Sunil Masih @ Jiyouna

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Taranjit Kaur Hundal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 31.10.2019, following order was passed:-

*“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.42 dated 9.4.2019 registered under Sections 341, 324, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Sections 201, 326 IPC were added lateron) at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar Rural.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner had initially joined investigation as the offences were bailable. However, thereafter, offence under Section 326 IPC has been added, which is non-bailable offence. She further submits that the parties have settled their dispute by way of compromise (Annexure P-3).*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the asking of Court, Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Addl. AG, Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for time to seek instructions.*

*Let a copy of the petition be supplied to the learned counsel for the State during the course of the day.*

*Adjourned to 28.11.2019.*

*In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as*

*provided under Section 438(2).”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, who is present in Court, has submitted that the petitioner in this case has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 31.10.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

**November 28, 2019**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No