

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

**CRM-M No.46281 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 13.12.2019**

Vikrant Rai

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana for the respondent/State.

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**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.0307 dated 21.09.2019, under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 341, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 325, IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on the previous date of hearing i.e. 31.10.2019, passed the following order:-

“ *Contends that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Sahil Kaith with similar allegations has already been granted interim protection by this Court.*

*Notice of motion for 13.12.2019.*

*To be heard along with CRM M-44823 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. ”*

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

                    Learned State Counsel, on instructions from H.C. Sukhchain, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 31.10.2019, 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 31.10.2019 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 13, 2019**  
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**( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |