

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

**CRM-M No. 53413 of 2018
Date of Decision:-10.01.2019**

Baljinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Nirbhay Singh Shergill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in General Diary No.021 dated 16.9.2018, under Sections 452, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 308 and 355 IPC added later on) in case FIR No.257 dated 16.9.2018, under Sections 323, 341 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

On 04.12.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Notice of motion for 10.01.2019.

At this stage, Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate causes appearance on behalf of the complainant.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall join the

investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-51495-2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 04.12.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions of ASI Rajvir Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 04.12.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

January 10, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No