

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

**CRM-M No.55994 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2019**

Navjot Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, 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 FIR No.448 dated 15.10.2018, under Sections 307, 452, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 18.12.2018, passed the following order:-

*“ Contends that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR;
nor he has been attributed any injury to the injured.*

Notice of motion for 29.01.2019.

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. ”

Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Dharminster Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 18.12.2018 and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, interim order dated 18.12.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The observations may not be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

March 11, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No