

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-115-2020
Date of Decision: 13.03.2020

Harjinder Singh

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. C.S.Jattana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. AG Punjab assisted by
ASI Sandhura Singh.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.223 dated 2.11.2019, under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

On 11.02.2020 following order was passed:

“It has been stated that the petitioner is being nominated on the basis of the statement of Shamsher Singh, co-accused.

Adjourned to 13.03.2020.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. The petitioner will join the investigation as and when called for and shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the

petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions

issued by this Court and nothing has to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sandhura Singh, has not disputed the factual position of the case and has stated that the petitioner is no more required for the purpose of investigation.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The order dated 11.02.2020 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

13.03.2020
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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