

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

CRM-M No.8236 of 2020

Date of decision: 04.03.2020

Harjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.88 dated 19.04.2019 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station City, District Kapurthala.

Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 07.11.2019 passed in CRM-M No.35556 of 2019 wherein the following order was passed by this Court:-

“On 09.09.2019, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Adjourned to 07.11.2019.

To be heard along with CRM-M-24859 of 2019.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join 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) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Paramjit Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 09.09.2019, the

petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 09.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.”

Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
- 3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to join the petitioner in the investigation, if need be, by giving an advance notice in writing.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

04.03.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No