

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

CRM-M-12032-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.07.2020

Aarish Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.232, dated 26.12.2019, under Sections 454/380/411 IPC, registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar (Rural).

On 07.05.2020, while issuing notice of motion order, the following order was passed:

“Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.232, dated 26.12.2019, under Sections 454/380/411 IPC, registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar (Rural).

It is inter alia contended that petitioner has been implicated only on the basis of a disclosure statement of the main accused while in the police custody.

Notice of motion for 09.07.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and she shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Mohinder Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation. The observations made by this Court in the notice of motion order dated 07.05.2020 has not met with any rebuttal.

In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed.

Order dated 07.05.2020 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

09.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |