

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

**CRM-M-12089-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 22, 2020**

LOVEPREET SINGH Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 79 dated 27.09.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 379-B, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

It is submitted that the co-accused namely Manpreet Singh and Manjit Singh have been afforded the concession of anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide orders dated 24.02.2020 (Annexure P-2 and Annexure P-3). The petitioner has also joined investigation and his custodial interrogation, it is submitted, is not required.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Daljit Singh, P.S. Begowal, District Kapurthala, verifies that the present petitioner has also joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, order dated 11.05.2020 is made absolute. Needless to say, the petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

It is clarified that none of the observations made hereinabove shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case. The same are solely confined for the purpose of decision of the present petition.

May 22, 2020
Sunil

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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