

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

CRM-M-12731-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.08.2020

Govind

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 21.05.2020, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.241 dated 13.02.2020 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 506, 201 and Section 308 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 added later on, registered at Police Station City Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar.

Heard learned counsel for the parties through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is delay of five days in lodging the FIR. He further contends that even as per the FIR, the petitioner was empty handed and he is not alleged to have inflicted any injury to the injured. He submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated by showing him to be present at the place of occurrence. He further draws attention of the Court to the

order dated 20.05.2020 passed in CRM-M-12568-2020, titled as Pardeep Kumar Vs. State of Haryana.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State has submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender and involved in three more criminal cases.

Keeping in view the facts of the case and the order passed by the Coordinate Bench while examining the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to co-accused Pardeep Kumar, it is considered appropriate to direct the petitioner to join the investigation.

Adjourned to 05.08.2020.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-12568-2020.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Santokh Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation, cooperated and not required for further custodial interrogation, at this stage.

In view thereof, the order dated 21.05.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

05.08.2020

Pawan

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No