

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

CRM-M-12799 of 2020

Date of Decision :06.07.2020

Balraj Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.38 dated 20.02.2020 registered under Sections 323/353/186/506/379/148/149 and 325/332/333 (enhanced later on) IPC, 1860 at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

3. On the last date i.e. 22.05.2020, while noticing that specific allegations against the petitioner was of having given a dang blow on left bicep as well as backside of left shoulder and on back side of right shoulder of the complainant, besides, being part of the group which had taken away Rs.19,500/- from the bag placed in the bus qua sale proceeds of government tickets as also that the allegation of money taken away were primarily against the owner of the Pandhori Bus Service and the petitioner had been sought to be implicated qua said point on the basis of vague allegations, notice of motion was issued while directing the petitioner to join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Officer and it also was ordered that in the event of his arrest, petitioner be released on ad-interim bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer.

4. Learned Sr. DAG, Punjab on instructions from ASI Harvinder Pal states that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 22.05.2020, the petitioner joined investigation and that his custodial interrogation is not required in the case.

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5. In view of the position as noted above, order dated 22.05.2020, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

6. However, nothing said in this order shall be taken as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

06.07.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No