

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

**CRM-M No.12751 of 2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 14.07.2020**

Satnam Singh @ Amritpal Singh @ Sattu

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)**

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.55 dated 27.03.2020, under Sections 188, 353, 186, 332, 270, 271, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 21.05.2020, passed the following order:-

“ *Contends that petitioner has no concern with the alleged shop in question which was being run during the curfew period and as a matter of fact it was Raju who is the owner of the shop. Also contend that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.*

*Notice of motion for 14.07.2020.*

*Mr.L.S.Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.*

*In the meantime, the 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. ”*

Contentends that in terms of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 21.05.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 21.05.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

**July 14, 2020**

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**( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |