

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13273-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.05.2020

Tarsem Lal

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Tarsem Lal has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.129 dated 02.05.2020, registered under Sections 308, 284, 336 of IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that co-accused-Ankit Dhawan has filed CRM-M-12455-2020 and this Court vide order dated 18.05.2020 allowed the petition and has been granted anticipatory bail to him.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

State-respondent.

In that case the State counsel has made the following statement:-

'Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Harjeet Singh very fairly states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.'

Accordingly, the petition is allowed. It is directed that in the event the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his compliance of conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner shall also join investigation on 08.06.2020 at the first instance and as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall cooperate therewith.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to join investigation, the present order shall stand withdrawn automatically.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

29.05.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No