

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

**CRM-M-16693-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.07.2020**

Harjinder Kumar @ Chintu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 40 dated 7.3.2019 under Sections 307/450/323/427/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27/30 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

On 26.06.2020, this Court passed the following order :-

“ This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 40 dated 7.3.2019 under Sections 307/450/323/427/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27/30 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and was nominated in DDR

No. 33 dated 9.4.2019 on the statement of Suba Singh i.e. after 32 days. During investigation, it has come to light that it was Guriqbal Singh who has shot fire with the weapon belonging to Gurjant Singh. He further submits that the co-accused have already been granted interim bail by this Court.

Notice of motion for 7.7.2020.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure”.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 26.06.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.06.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

07.07.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No