

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

**CRM-M No.17804 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.07.2020**

Arun @ Anu @ Anku

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Partap S. Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab for the respondent.

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.0068 dated 22.05.2020, under Section 379B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 13.07.2020, passed the following order:-

“ *Contends that with similar allegations, two of the co-accused, namely, Savtantar Rai Bhandari and Amit @ Mintu have already been granted the concession of interim bail by the co-ordinate Benches of this Court in CRM-M No.15351 of 2020 and CRM-M No.16359 of 2020, respectively. Also contends that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioners.*

Notice of motion for 30.07.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event

of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case 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) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M Nos.15351 and 16359 of 2020. ”

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

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from S.I. Hardeep Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 13.07.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 13.07.2020 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 30, 2020

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

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