

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

**CRM-M No.18726 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.09.2020**

Rashanpreet Shelly

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. A.K.Ranolia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, 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 FIR No.4 dated 06.01.2020, under Sections 500, 419 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Sections 72, 66C and 66D of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

The co-ordinate Bench of this Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.07.2020, passed the following order:-

“ *Case taken up through Video Conferencing.
Notice of motion.
Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr.D.A.G. Punjab, accepts notice
on behalf of the respondent-State.
For arguments, adjourned to 07.09.2020.
In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner’s joining
investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as
also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section
438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.4, dated
06.01.2020, registered under Sections 500, 419 IPC and*

Sections 72, 66C and 66D of Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. ”

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

 Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 15.07.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

 In view of above, interim order dated 15.07.2020 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.

September 07, 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>