

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.19040-2020

Date of Decision: November 06, 2020

Jugraj Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.91 dated 06.06.2020, under Sections 3A, 5(1)(a), 6(a), 23, 25, 29 Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and Section 120-B IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station, Civil Lines, Bathinda. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police in the above FIR.

On 10.08.2020, while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the following order was passed:-

“The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Learned State Counsel seeks time to address arguments.

Adjourned to 17.09.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall comply with

the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. failing which he shall not be entitled to the protection of interim bail allowed to him.”

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Paramjit Singh, contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the police and joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.08.2020 is made absolute.

November 06, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No