

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20590-2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.09.2020

Manpreet @ Kanna

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.94 dated 4.6.2020 under sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 506 I.P.C and Section 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station, Odhan, District Sirsa.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 28.7.2020:-

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.94 dated 4.6.2020 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341, 506 I.P.C and sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act at Police Station, Odhan, District Sirsa.

Counsel would inter alia contend that main co-

accused Makhan Singh, who was allegedly armed with a pistol has been granted interim protection by this Court vide order dated 25.6.2020 passed in CRM-M-16491-2020.

In so far as the present petitioner is concerned the only allegation is that he was armed with a danda.

Notice of motion, returnable for 03.9.2020.

To be listed along with CRM-M-16491-2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Lekh Raj informs the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, instant petition is allowed. Order dated 28.7.2020, passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

03.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No