

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-21046 of 2020

Date of Decision: 20.08.2020

Maninder Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ayush Arora, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.363 dated 22.07.2018 under Sections 307, 323, 336, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 25 of the Indian Arms Act, 1959 registered at P.S. Focal Point, Ludhiana.

This Court vide order dated 30.07.2020 had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation and upon his

joining if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on bail, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Illaqa Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 30.07.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required. Even otherwise the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation the iron rod has been recovered from him and now, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

Learned counsel for the complainant does not dispute the factum of compromise between the parties.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.07.2020 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 20, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No