

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

**CRM-M-23053-2020
Date of decision: 24.11.2020**

Mukha Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. K. S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0030 dated 24.03.2020, registered under Sections 452/334/332/506/323/34 of the IPC at Police Station Nandgarh, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 18.08.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injury allegedly suffered by the complainant Kewal Singh was attributed to co-accused Binder Singh, who is on regular bail, whereas no role has been attributed to the petitioner, except exhortation. Learned counsel has further submitted that his co-accused, namely, Mandeep Kaur and Lakhwinder Singh have already been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 8.5.2020 (Annexure P-2). He submits that in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 24.11.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 18.08.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 18.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No