

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-22561 of 2019

Date of Decision: 11.02.2020

Sant Nihal Dass

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Ms. Benti Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.38 dated 09.04.2019 under Sections 354, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 30.10.2019 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswant Rai, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custody of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.10.2019 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.

February 11, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No