

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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CRM-M-23962-2019.

Date of Decision: 14.01.2020.

Sharanjit Singh Thind

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. A.P.S. Tung, Advocate, for
Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate, for the complainant.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in F.I.R. No.58 dated 20.04.2019 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Report has been received from Mediation and Conciliation Centre, in terms of which, petitioner (Sharanjit Singh Thind) did not appear before the Mediator, whereas complainant had put in appearance before the Mediator and, thus, on account of non appearance of petitioner, mediation proceedings could not proceed further.

Learned State counsel, having sought instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, submits that despite the fact petitioner has been asked to join investigation and further the fact that notices have already been issued in this regard by the Investigating Agency but he (petitioner) did not prefer to join investigation and, as such, he is not compliant in terms of conditions

In view of above, since petitioner has failed to abide by the basic condition as enshrined in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. i.e. having failed to join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency, order dated 20.08.2019 for grant of interim bail is recalled. Resultantly, instant petition for grant of pre-arrest bail moved by the petitioner is dismissed.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

14.01.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No