

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

CRM-M No.36925 of 2020

Date of Decision : 04.12.2020

Harwinder Singh @ Mani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Anticipatory Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.0055, dated 28.04.2020, registered under Sections 452, 325, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the Respondent/State. A copy of the Paper-book be handed over to him.
4. Relies upon the decision of a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in case of '**Krishan Kumar minor through his mother vs. State of Haryana**', CRM-M No.19907 of 2020, in which it has been held that an Application for Anticipatory Bail on behalf of a

minor/Juvenile though specifically provided for under the Code of Criminal Procedure is nevertheless maintainable.

5. Ld. State Counsel submits that the Petitioner has not been named in the FIR nor any role has been assigned to him in the concerned occurrence, on account of which he has no objection to the Petitioner joining investigation.

6. In the circumstances, the Petitioner's prayer for Anticipatory Bail is allowed and the Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing Personal and Surety Bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

7. Disposed off.

December 04, 2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No