

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-38864-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-21.12.2020

Maninder Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Subhash Chander.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.106 dated 17.10.2020 at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpura, District Ropar under Sections 323, 324, 452 and 34 of Indian Penal Code.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion the following order was passed on 25.11.2020:

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have a civil dispute regarding a passage in the farms, which was decided in favour of the petitioner on 19.11.2018 and except the offence under Section 452 IPC, all the offences are bailable.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab, has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Adjourned to 21.12.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. 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.”

3. The learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Subhash Chander has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued on 25.11.2020, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation and that he is not involved in any other case.
4. Having regard to the aforestated position, especially that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 25.11.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

21.12.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No