

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

CRM-M-36302 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 15, 2020

Pardeep @ Pardeep Singh @ Deepu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.46 dated 16.06.2019, under Sections 323, 354, 354-B, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Nurmehal, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation, but would further submits

that in the interregnum the petitioner has since expired on 31.12.2019.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation and since the death certificate is not available, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 02.09.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

January 15, 2020

vijay saini

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No