

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

**CRM-M-39476 of 2019**

**Date of Decision:-17.02.2020**

Lovepreet Singh @ Simranjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present:- Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.96 dated 18.7.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 452, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Daroha, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case the petitioner has been roped up on the basis of fabricated averments made by the complainant and upon pressure on the police in view of the fact that father of the complainant is close to the local MLA.

He has further submitted that it was a case of cross-version and the petitioner in pursuance of the order dated 17.9.2019 passed by this Court has joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by SI Paramdeen Khan does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from SI Paramdeen Khan further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 17.9.2019 is made absolute.

February 17, 2020  
Vijay Asija

**( JASGURPREET SINGH PURI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes / No  
Yes / No