

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43653-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.02.2020

Paramjit Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate for  
Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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**Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.148 dated 08.09.2019 under Sections 452/324/323/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot. He apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police in the above said FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 15.10.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted the concession of interim pre arrest bail, who had joined the investigation. However, the prayer was finally declined on the ground that the vehicle in question was not recovered. He submits that the injury on the index finger of the complainant is simple in nature.*

*Notice of motion for 17.02.2020.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and 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 ASI Tej Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and states that he 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 15.10.2019 is made absolute.

17.02.2020  
Jasmine Kaur

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No