

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49474-2019

Date of Decision: 16.03.2020

Vishal Handa

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Killian Wali, Advocate for
Mr. Pardeep Virk, Advocate
for the complainant.

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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.0377 dated 04.10.2019 under Sections 363 and 365 IPC read with Section 34 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali. 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 02.12.2019, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Heard.

Adjourned to 16.03.2020.

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 SI Kuldeep 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 02.12.2019 is made absolute.

16.03.2020
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No