

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

**CRM-M-52024 of 2019
Date of Decision:-20.01.2020**

Sahil @ Tiddi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

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

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, 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.19 dated 30.01.2019, under Sections 457 and 380 IPC, registered at Police Station City Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 06.12.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in FIR No.19
dated 30.01.2019 registered under Sections 457/380 of*

the Indian Penal Code at Police Station, City Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the orders passed in CRM-M No.24596 of 2019 and CRM-M No.25532 of 2019 with respect to co-accused of the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr.Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. A copy of the petition be handed over to him during the course of the day.

List on 20.01.2020.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided 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 Amarjit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh 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 06.12.2019 is made absolute.

January 20, 2020
Vijay Asija

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No