

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

**CRM-M-488-2021  
Date of decision: 07.01.2021**

**Abdul Shakoor**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 60 dated 15.06.2019, registered under Sections 304-B, 498-A of the IPC and alternative charge under Section 302 IPC at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla, District Sangur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after registration of the FIR, an inquiry was conducted by the police and in the inquiry, the petitioner was exonerated. Thereafter, after recording of statement of complainant as PW-1, an application was filed under Section 319 Cr.P.C. for summoning the petitioner as an additional accused, which was initially dismissed by the trial Court, however, the same was allowed later on allowed by this Court and the petitioner was ordered to be summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. as an additional accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is ready to surrender before the trial Court and face the trial.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing

through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and could not dispute the factual position, especially the outcome of the inquiry conducted by the police, wherein the petitioner was exonerated, however, submitted that in the statement of PW-1, there are direct allegations against the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find that in order to avoid any further delay, as the petitioner is undertaking to surrender before the trial Court and face trial, this petition deserves to be allowed.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. with direction to him to surrender before trial Court within a period of fifteen days from today and trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail subject to furnishing of bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

**07.01.2021**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*