

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

**CRM-M No.9177 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.06.2021**

Randev Singh Saini

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Harlove Singh Rajput, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.12 dated 21.06.2019 (P-1), under Sections 406 & 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

The co-ordinate Bench, while issuing notice of motion on 26.02.2021, passed the following order:-

“ *Notice of motion for 28.04.2021.*

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and

cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2)

Cr.P.C. ”

Contentends that in terms of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from the police official concerned, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 26.02.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 26.02.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.

Disposed off accordingly.

June 16th, 2021

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>