

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

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**CRM-M-16595-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision:12.07.2021**

AMARJIT SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

CRM-19502-2021

Application is allowed. Amended petition filed in compliance of order dated 06.05.2021 is taken on record.

Main Case

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0010 dated 15.01.2021, registered under Sections 323, 452, 148, 149 and 506 of IPC, 1860 (offence under Sections 307, 325 and 459 IPC was added later on) at Police Station Fattudhinga, Kapurthala.

On 16.04.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR and his name

was mentioned by the complainant in the supplementary statement which was recorded fourteen days after the alleged incident. Still further, she submits that there is no allegation qua the petitioner of having inflicted any injury on the complainant.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Harmandeep Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, who is assisted by Mr.Saurya Puri, Advocate for the complainant.

List on 12.07.2021.

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

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Dalvinder Bir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No