

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(201-3)

CRM-M-21069-2019

Date of decision: 30.07.2021

Harinder Singh @ Buta Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

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

On 09.05.2019, the following orders were passed:-

“Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case, FIR No.268 dated 10.10.2018, registered under Section 380 IPC at Police Station Kharar City, Kharar, Punjab.

According to the prosecution, on 13.08.2018, the petitioner tried to vacate the rented premises owned by co-accused Jaspreet Singh and took away the articles of complainant by breaking open lock.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the instant case to put undue pressure. The petitioner is neither the beneficiary nor has any concern with the alleged premises of the complainant. Co-accused of the petitioner namely, Manjit Singh and Jagjit Singh have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. Treating the case of the petitioner on same parity, he may also be granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion for 23.07.2019.

In the meantime, 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 the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Interim protection granted to co-accused, namely, Manjit Singh and Jagjit Singh have been made absolute by this Court.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from ASI Lakhwinder Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 09.05.2019 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

30.07.2021
Kamal

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