

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

205-A

CRM-M-30459-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.01.2021

Ratan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Vijay Singh Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 139 dated 10.8.2020 under Sections 295-A, 323, 341, 148 read with Section 149 IPC registered at Police Station Mansa Jhunir, Mansa.

This Court, on 30.09.2020, passed the following order:

“Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 139 dated 10.8.2020 under Sections 295-A, 323, 341, 148 read with Section 149 IPC registered at Police Station Mansa Jhunir, Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only allegation against the petitioner is that he has pulled the beard of complainant-Jaswinder Singh and all the

offences are bailable except the offence Section 295-A IPC. He further submits that the occurrence took place at 6.30 P.M. whereas the complainant was admitted in the hospital at 8.35 P.M. Learned counsel also submits that it is a case of version and cross-version and the petitioner side also suffered injuries at the hands of the complainant party. He further submits that co-accused has been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court on 22.9.2020 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Adjourned to 20.1.2021.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 30.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Gurdarshan Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

21.01.2021

Aman Jain

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No