

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

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CRM-M-35479-2019
Decided on 06.09.2021

Manoj Kumar

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr.G.P.Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.P.Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
0115 dated 16.07.2019 under Section 380 IPC registered at Police
Station: Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural.

On 29.08.2019, the following order was passed:

“Heard.

**Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is
CCTV camera for the godown of brother of the
complainant in the basement. The petitioner is employee
and has a salary dispute with complainant. Allegation has
been levelled against him that he has taken away the
shuttering material from the godown without
corroborating the same with the CCTV footage.”**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance
of the order dated 29.08.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation
and is not required for any further investigation. Learned counsel further
submits that petitioner is an employee of the complainant and had raised a
salary dispute for which, the present FIR has been registered.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Agyapal Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner has not not misused the concession of interim bail and he joined the investigation.

In view of the above and considering the fact that interim order was passed in 2019 and for a period of two years, there is no complaint found against the petitioner and he has not misused the concession of interim bail, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 29.08.2029 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

06.09.2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>