

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

CRM-M-53307-2019

Date of Decision: 28.07.2021

Maninder Pal Singh @ Mannu

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

[2] This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in F.I.R. No. 168, dated 22nd August, 2019 under Sections 323, 336, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural.

[3] On 13th December, 2019, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was allowed interim bail by the lower Court but he could not join the investigation due to some miscommunication by his counsel.

Notice of motion for 23.03.2020.

For the lapse on the part of petitioner in not

joining the investigation, he is burdened with costs of Rs. 5,000/- to be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar within a week. On deposit of the costs, petitioner will surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

[4] Today learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

[5] In view of statement made, the interim bail granted to the petitioner is made absolute.

[6] The petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th July, 2021
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No