

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

**CRM-M-54367-2019
Date of decision: 30.07.2021**

Meghraj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Amit Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 597 dated 09.12.2019, registered under Sections 294, 341, 452, 506, 34 of the IPC (Section 323 IPC added later on) at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

The operative part of the order dated 19.12.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted by the complainant out of business rivalry. Even as per the case of the complainant, no injuries have been caused to the complainant. The story of threatening is also baseless. The petitioner never carried any weapon, as alleged in the complaint. The police can verify the said fact from the CCTV footage available at the shop of the complainant or at any near about place. The petitioner is only a genuine businessman doing a business of commission agent for

long time in the said grain market.

Notice of motion for 27.04.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 19.12.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Roshan Lal, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above and considering the fact that petitioner is on interim anticipatory bail for the last more than one and a half year and he has not misused the same during that period, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 19.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.07.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No