

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 203 (5)

CRM-M-22365-2019

Date of decision : 07.03.2022

Saroop Singh @ Kala

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioner.
Ms.Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.
Mr.Rajiv Malhotra, Advocate, and
Mr.Tarun Kumar, Advocate, for the complainant.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.96 dated 10.10.2018 registered under Sections 306 and 506 IPC at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar.

On 16.05.2019 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Notice of motion for 8.8.2019.
To be listed along with CRM-M-5716-2019.
Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation which has since been completed.

In view of the reasons stated in the afore quoted order and because investigation in this case is complete with which the petitioner had cooperated, the order of this Court dated 16.05.2019, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is directed to be made absolute.

Since the FIR in question is of the year 2018 in which, till date, the Trial Court has not even considered the framing of charges, a direction is issued to the Trial Court to dispose of the petitioner's trial within 18 months from the date next fixed before it, in accordance with law.

07.03.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No