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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM M-17912-2024 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 29.05.2024**

Harwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Parminder Singh.**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU. J.**

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short "Cr.P.C") for seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.72 dated 07.03.2024 registered under Sections 458, 427 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC, at Police Station, City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

2. Allegations are that petitioner trespassed into the house of informant Paramjit Singh and broke the glasses of his car make Ritz.

3. Learned State counsel has apprised the Court that petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 19.04.2024 and in pursuance thereof, he has joined investigation; thus, his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Heard learned State counsel and perused the paper-book.

5. This Court vide order dated 19.04.2024, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

"Short reply dated 18.04.2024 by way of affidavit of Sh. Shamsher Singh, PPS, DSP, Sub Division Faridkot filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.

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On request of learned State counsel, posted for 29.05.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973..”

- 6. In pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined investigation; hence, interim order dated 19.04.2024 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
- 7. It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.
- 8. The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.
- 9. Disposed off accordingly.
- 10. Pending criminal misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

29.05.2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No