

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**Criminal Appeal No 210 of 2020
(Arising out of SLP(Cr) No 3870 of 2019)**

Steven Singh

.... Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr

....Respondent(s)

ORDER

1 Leave granted.

2 The appellant has been implicated in FIR No 160 dated 24 June 2015 lodged at Police Station Kapurthala City with reference to the provisions of Sections 498A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code 1860¹. An application for anticipatory bail was rejected by the High Court.

3 On 2 May 2019, this Court, while issuing notice, granted a stay of arrest.

4 In pursuance of the notice issued by this Court, both the State of Punjab and the complainant have entered appearance through counsel.

5 Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that the appellant should be granted the benefit of the provisions of Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973. Hence, we direct that in the event of the arrest of the appellant, he shall be released on bail, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the competent

Court. In the event that any investigation is under way, the appellant shall cooperate with the investigation.

6 The appeal is accordingly disposed of.

.....J.
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

.....J.
[K M Joseph]

New Delhi;
January 31, 2020

ITEM NO.62

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).3870/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-03-2019 in CRMM No. 28075/2016 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

STEVEN SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

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Date : 31-01-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P. Vinay Kumar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sanchar Anand, Adv.
Mr. Shiv Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Devendra Singh, AOR

Ms. Ranjeeta Rohatgi, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

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appellant shall cooperate with the investigation.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed reportable order.

Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
AR-CUM-PS

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)