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

CRM-M-16080-2017

Date of decision:02.08.2017

BALJINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

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

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0002 dated 10.02.2017 under Sections 419, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI, Amritsar.

This Court vide order dated 08.05.2017, while issuing notice of motion, has granted ad-interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation on 11.05.2017, but on the adjourned date i.e. 18.07.2017, it was stated by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, that the petitioner is not cooperating with the Investigating Officer. Accordingly, vide order dated 18.07.2017, petitioner was again directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 19.07.2017 and join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to aforesaid orders dated 08.05.2017 and 18.07.2017, petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Naresh Kumar, has stated that in terms of above orders, petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide orders dated 08.05.2017 and 18.07.2017 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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