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

CRM-M-18542-2017 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 25.07.2017

Jatinder Pal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Jatinder Jit Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Jatinder Pal has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.79 dated 26.04.2017, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

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Perusal of the record shows that the petitioner is not the main accused. She is brother-in-law of the complainant.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 23.05.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 23.05.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

25.07.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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