

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

CRM M-19619 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 09.11.2017.

Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.43 dated 16.03.2016 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Morinda, District Ropar.

On 18.07.2017 this Court had passed the following order:-

“At request, the hearing is deferred to 29.08.2017.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation on 19.07.2017 at 11.30 a.m. before the IO in the concerned Police Station and will continue joining the investigation as and when required by the IO. In the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as

to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;

3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 18.07.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner undertakes that he will make half of the remaining payment within one month and the remaining half within one month thereafter i.e. the entire payment shall be deposited by the end of January, 2018 before the Registrar General of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above, the order dated 18.07.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to furnishing of bail-bonds/surety bonds by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned. However, the petitioner shall remain bound by the undertaking given by him. If the payment is not made within the stipulated period, the present petition would be deemed to be dismissed without any further notice.

The petition stands allowed.

09.11.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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