

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

CRM-M-22095 of 2017.
Decided on:-22.08.2017.

Manpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Ms. Surinder Kaur, 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 FIR No.56 dated 19.04.2017 under Sections 420, 467, 471, 120-B, 506 and 294 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2008 registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated June 15, 2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Gurmail Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 15.06.2017 is made absolute.

However, if required, 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.

August 22, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No