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

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Date of Decision: 14.11.2017

Shankar Rana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Angel Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Shankar Rana 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.227 dated 18.06.2017, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case. Learned State counsel 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the complainant stated that parties have effected compromise and sale deed

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has been executed by the present petitioner in favour of the complainant. Only about ₹2,20,000/- still remains to be paid which will be paid at the earliest.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 22.09.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the compromise effected between the parties, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 08.08.2017, 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.

14.11.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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