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

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Date of Decision: 17.11.2017

Vipanjit Sharma alias Vicky

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. G.S.Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Vipanjit Sharma alias Vicky 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.265 dated 11.08.2017, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant also appeared through his counsel. They contested this petition.

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

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From the record, I find that as per the allegations, the complainant was having ₹45 lakhs of the banned currency notes of denomination of ₹1000/- and ₹500/-, which have been taken away by the accused by cheating.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 25.09.2017 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 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 25.09.2017, 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.

17.11.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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