

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

CRM-M-33883 of 2017.

Decided on:-November 22, 2017.

Balbir Chand Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, 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.71 dated 21.05.2017 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 26.09.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhdev 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 his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 26.09.2017 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.

November 22, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No