

CRM-M-38486-2017

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

CRM-M-38486-2017 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 04.12.2017

Pardeep Kumar Mittal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Pardeep Kumar Mittal 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.148 dated 19.07.2017, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, District Patiala, under Sections 409, 468, 471, 477-A, 167, 177, 201 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Section 138 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Section 65 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

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

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 24.10.2017 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 24.10.2017, 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.

04.12.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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