

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

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CRM-M-49634-2017

Date of Decision: 22.12.2017.

Ram Charan Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.242 dated 18.10.2016 registered under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Rajpura City, District Patiala.

Learned counsel inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been summoned as an additional accused to face trial under Section 319 Cr.P.C. by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala vide order dated 08.11.2017. Five co-accused of the petitioner have been granted the relief of anticipatory bail. The petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bar.

Considering over all facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on or before 10.01.2018. On doing so, he shall be released on anticipatory bail, on his

furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No