

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

**CRM-M No.13049 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.05.2018**

Deepak Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Dhaliwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Ms. Nitika Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the complainant.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.184 dated 20.10.2017, under Sections 406 & 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Jalandhar.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 28.03.2018, passed the following order:-

“ It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that as a matter of fact the co-accused-Kiranpal Singh has already tendered a cheque for an amount of Rs.6,50,000/- in favour of the complainant and the said cheque has been dishonoured and the proceedings under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 are pending. It is further contended that co-accused-Kiranpal Singh has filed a petition bearing CRM-M-4972 of 2018 in which

notice of motion has already been issued for 26.04.2018 and interim protection has been granted by this Court.

Notice of motion for 26.04.2018.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned Counsel for the petitioner stated that in pursuance of order dated 28.03.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Kewal Singh, by submitting that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 07.04.2018 and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of above, interim order dated 28.03.2018 of this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

May 24, 2018

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>