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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14994-2018
Date of decision-26.11.2018

Vikas Rana

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. B.S.Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Mohan Lal.

Mr. P.I.P Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.0056 dated 15.03.2018 registered under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

On 11.04.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel states that the petitioner was merely a Branch Incharge and even otherwise the alleged loss is 79 quintal of wheat.

Notice of motion for 11.05.2018.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the

investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 11.04.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions of Mohan Lal, ASI submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 11.04.2018, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

26.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No