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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision-26.11.2018

Vikas Rana

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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.0053 dated 13.03.2018 registered under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

On 11.05.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“As per office report, notice issued to respondent no. 2 has not been received back either served or unserved. Reply by the State, if any, be filed within four weeks with advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner. List on 31.08.2018. Fresh notice to respondent no. 2 be issued for the date fixed. In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as

envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 11.05.2018, 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 11.05.2018, 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