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

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Date of Decision:10.08.2018

Karan Anand

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pavan Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. G.S.Bedi, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

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Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions. Annexure
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Petitioner-Karan Anand 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.818 dated 19.08.2016, registered at Police Station City Gurgaon, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and

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complainant also appeared through his counsel. They contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the FIR, the present petitioner is only a property dealer, who mediated between the parties to reach some settlement. The petitioner is not the main accused. There is no direct allegation of misappropriation or cheating against him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 14.05.2018 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 14.05.2018, 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.

10.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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