

**201(5) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM M-18000 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.07.2018.

Raman Kumar Garg

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Hardev Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This is second anticipatory bail application filed in case FIR No.126 dated 26.07.2013 registered under Sections 177, 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station Division No.5, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

On 29.09.2017, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned Advocate General is stated to be out of town.

Post again on 09.10.2017.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

In the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any

inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;

3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 29.09.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance to the order dated 29.09.2017 the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the prayer made in the connected petition bearing CRM M-18420 of 2014 wherein the petitioner had sought the matter to be probed by the CBI and considering the fact that the petitioner was in custody in FIR No.6 dated 14.08.2013 for seven months, the order dated 29.09.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to furnishing of bail-bonds/surety bonds by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

09.07.2018.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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