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

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Date of Decision:11.09.2018

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arshvir Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. S.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.92 dated 21.04.2018, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation Act, 1957).

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

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In the present case, the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. The name of present petitioner is mentioned in the FIR. There is only secret information against him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 24.05.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would 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 24.05.2018, 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.

11.09.2018
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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