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

**CRM-M-27360-2018**

Date of decision:28.08.2018.

SANTOKH SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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Present: Mr.B.P.S. Virk, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional Advocate General,  
Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J.** *(Oral*

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.31 dated 02.03.2018 registered under Sections 420, 199 IPC at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 24.07.2018 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Chhaju Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his

the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 24.07.2018 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

28.08.2018  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.  
Yes/No.