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

CRM-M-27910-2018

Date of decision:13.08.2018.

SURINDER KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Grewal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Jasuja, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.42 dated 06.06.2018 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Bahawala, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

The allegation against the petitioner is that by making forged adhar card of Banwari Lal, money was withdrawn from his bank account on 09.09.2015. However, Balwari Lal died on 10.09.2015. In the background of the case, there is a Will executed by Banwari Lal in favour of Vikram Kumar and petitioner-Surinder Kumar, whereas the complainant in the present FIR has disputed the Will and has stated that Banwari Lal had executed the Will in his favour. The genuineness of the Will is required to be adjudicated during trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 09.07.2018 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhupinder 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 custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 09.07.2018 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No