

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-28434 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 24, 2018**

Rakesh Kumar

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Ms. Rajni Morya, Advocate for
Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G. Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.33 dated 18.05.2018 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 406, 420, 468. 471 Indian Penal Code (Offences under Sections 411, 120-B IPC added later on), at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bhagwant Singh submits that petitioner has deposited a sum of ₹5,50,000/-. He has joined the investigation, which is still in progress but his custodial interrogation is no more required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 11.07.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

September 24, 2018
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***