

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

CRM-M-32170-2018

Date of decision: November 28, 2018

Harinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of issuance of directions to the Investigating Officer/Station House Officer that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in FIR No.23 dated 21.02.2018, registered under Sections 468, 469, 471, 474 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 43, 65, 66 of Information and Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Morinda, District Roop Nagar, then he be released on anticipatory bail.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he had hacked the passwords of E-mail, Facebook, You-tube, Twitter account of 7 T.V. Channels of Crime Petrol India.

Learned State counsel has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case. Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 31.07.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

November 28, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No