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

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Date of Decision: 23.08.2018

Jobanjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.176 dated 14.12.2017, registered at Police Station Jhabhal, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 120-B and 379-B (added later on) of IPC.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance 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 have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that on the facts and circumstances of this case, the petitioner has already been granted anticipatory bail by learned

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Additional Sessions Judge, vide order dated 19.03.2018. Now, the petitioner has filed the petition for bail after addition of Section 379-B of IPC.

Learned State counsel submits that Section 379-B of IPC has been deleted and now Section 380 of IPC has been added.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the facts that anticipatory bail has already been granted to the petitioner by the Court of Session on the similar facts of the FIR and only Section 380 of IPC has been added later on, I find that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody. It is ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

23.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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