

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35249-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-28.09.2018.

Nishan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.43 dated 30.07.2018 under Sections 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 read with Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala.

2.) This Court vide order dated 17.08.2018 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of arrest by the Investigating Officer, petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

3.) Learned State counsel, on instructions submitted that in pursuance to the order dated 17.08.2018, petitioner appeared before the Investigating Officer and joined the investigation. It is further submitted

that petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation in the present case.

4.) In view of these facts and circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 17.08.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. Petitioner shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

5.) The petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6.) Petition stands allowed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 28, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.