IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36973-2018
Date of decision: 26.10.2018

Buta Singh **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. J. S. Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. *(Oral)*

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.34 dated 27.04.2018 registered under Sections 420 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station City-II, Mansa, District Mansa.

The operative part of the order dated 05.09.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

> **"Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, as per the allegation in the FIR, the petitioner along with other accused persons have cheated the complainant on the pretext of solemnizing his marriage with co-accused Manpreet Kaur and, in fact, all the accused persons got conducted a fake marriage of the complainant with Manpreet Kaur. It is further submitted that there is no direct allegation against the petitioner. Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Dalel Singh, has submitted that the petitioner be directed to join the investigation. List again on 26.10.2018. "**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

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pursuance to the order dated 05.09.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Pardeep Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 05.09.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 26, 2018 **(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**
Waseem Ansari **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*

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