

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

**CRM-M-43254-2018
Date of decision: 13.12.2018**

Lekh Ram Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Nirbhay Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in the event of arrest, in FIR No. 277 dated 27.10.2017, registered under Sections 420, 406 of the IPC at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 08.10.2018, vide which, the petitioner was granted interim bail, reads as under:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the complainant has stated that co-accused Nirpal Singh had entered into an agreement to sell with the complainant and the petitioner was not named in the FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that later on, aforesaid Nirpal Singh had entered into a compromise with the complainant and this fact was noticed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Rajpura in her order dated 31.08.2018 while granting bail to Nirapl Singh.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner be

**directed to join investigation to verify aforesaid facts.
List again on 13.12.2018.”**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 08.10.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Malwinder Singh, 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 08.10.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 13, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No