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

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Date of Decision: 18.12.2018

Tarundeep Singh Sangha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

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.06 dated 08.06.2017, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Phase-I, Mohali, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 13 (1) (d) read with Section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Notice of motion was issued. 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 gone through the record.

As per the FIR version, Surinder Pal Singh, Chief Engineer, GMADA has given contracts to his favourite firms. He has also floated

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that the firm of Tarundeep Singh has deposited more than ₹11 crores in the *benami* firm of the co-accused to make the money white. The petitioner is brother-in-law of the main accused-Surinder Pal Singh and he has only 6.67% share in the firm and all the allegations are against the firm having another director.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 07.12.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 07.12.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

18.12.2018

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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