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

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Date of Decision: 29.11.2018

Navjot Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, 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.168 dated 09.10.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, under Sections 420, 379 and 120-B of IPC and Section 411 of IPC, added later on.

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 gone through the record.

As per the prosecution version, two unknown persons had come to the petrol-pump of complainant for repairing the machines without any

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he alongwith his brother had reached the petrol-pump and found that one tractor was going from their petrol pump towards Sangrur and there was a drum on the tractor and one Scorpio Car was also parked on the road side. However, driver of the Scorpio Car fled away alongwith Scorpio Car. When they checked the stock, 270 litres of diesel and 70 litres of petrol were found to be less. The petitioner is stated to have fled away from the spot alongwith his own Scorpio Car. He is not named in the FIR.

In pursuance of interim order dated 29.10.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. 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 29.10.2018, 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.

29.11.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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