

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

**CRM-M-48532-2017
Date of decision: 01.10.2018**

Ashish

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Bhoop Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ankur Malik, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 283 dated 16.11.2017, registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the IPC (Section 506 IPC added later on) at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

The operative part of the order dated 19.12.2017, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even as per allegation in the FIR, the complainant's firm was having business dealing with a firm which is owned by mother of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is neither a partner nor a signatory of the cheque which is mentioned in the FIR. It is further submitted that in fact it is case of civil dispute and it is being given a colour of criminal litigation in order to pressurize the family of the petitioner. Notice of motion for 15.03.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 19.12.2017 and subsequent orders directing the petitioner to join investigation, has appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Sudhir Kumar, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 19.12.2017, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 01, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No