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

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Date of Decision: 15.12.2018

Jasveer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. S.P.K.Phoolka, 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.97 dated 10.10.2018, registered at Police Station Thermal Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 384 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 7(A) of the Prevention of Corruption Amendment Bill, 2018.

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 allegations in the FIR which was got registered by

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possession of land and also tried to threat him. When the complainant talked with the present petitioner, he told him that to save him from Bhupinder Singh, he has links with the police officers and has goons also and demanded money from him. He took ₹1,50,000/-from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no such occurrence has taken place. The cheques have been given to the petitioner as the complainant was to pay money to him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 06.11.2018 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 06.11.2018, 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.

15.12.2018

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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