

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

CRM No.M-49023 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:26.02.2018

Sharanjit Bhatia

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Madan Lal Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.

This petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, has been moved by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 33 dated 20.03.2014, under Sections 420/34 of IPC, registered at Police Station SDR Khanna, District Ludhiana.

This Court, on 21.12.2017, passed the following order:

“Notice of motion returnable for 26.02.2018.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation and fully cooperate with the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on *ad-interim* anticipatory bail in FIR No.33 dated 20.03.2014, registered under Sections 420 & 34 IPC, at Police Station SDR Khanna, District Ludhiana, on furnishing of his bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The above anticipatory bail order is subject to deposit of cost amount of ₹25,000/- by the petitioner with the office of the SSP, Ludhiana to be forfeited to the State of Punjab..”

Learned States counsel, on instructions from HC Sarjandeep Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation and costs have been deposited.

In view of the statement of the learned State counsel, the order dated 21.12.2017 is made absolute. The petitioner to file regular bail bonds before the learned trial Court on presentation of challan.

The petition is allowed.

26.02.2018
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No