

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

Crl. Misc. M-49126 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: March 14, 2018

Karan Kumar @ Shiva

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.416 dated 01.10.2017, under Sections 294, 323, 34, 379-B, 427, 506, 509, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Vijay Kumar, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for

the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 21.12.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**March 14, 2018**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No