

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

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**CRM-M No.50784 of 2018.
Date of Decision: 05.12.2018.**

Rupinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.219 dated 30.08.2018 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 & 5 of the Prize Chit and Money Circulation Scheme Banning Act, 1978, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contended that the complaint having been filed in this case, on the basis of which, present F.I.R. No.219 was registered, was against Sri Guru Nanank Trading Company and the partners of the said firm are Gurwinder Singh @ Gogi and Bhupinder Thakur.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, contended that Gurwinder Singh @ Gogi is the main accused and

far and the role of the present petitioner is that payment was made in his presence also.

Learned State counsel further contended that efforts are being made to arrest the main accused in this case.

In view of above, present petition is disposed of with direction to the respondent-State to arrest the remaining accused expeditiously and complete the investigation. In case, the presence of the petitioner would also be required, the requisite order shall also be passed regarding his bail application as well. Meanwhile, the petitioner shall not be arrested in this case. However, if need be, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No