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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2885 of 2019
Date of decision: May 09, 2019

Manoj Kumar
.....Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and another
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. K.P.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.
Mr. Salil Bali, Advocate for respondent No.2-complainant.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.264 dated 19.12.2018, under Sections 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner-Manoj Kumar is no more and thus, the present petition has become infructuous.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Nazar Singh, does not dispute the above factual position.

Disposed off, accordingly.

It is however, clarified that the amount of ₹10 lakhs paid to respondent No.2, in terms of order dated 31.01.2019, shall be subject to the final outcome of the *lis* between the parties. It is also clarified that since the petitioner has expired, there would be no obligation to pay the remaining amount of ₹10 lakhs in terms of order dated 31.01.2019.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

May 09, 2019

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