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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.3023 of 2019
Date of Decision: 21.02.2019

Amit Malhotra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr.Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'Cr.P.C') for grant of pre arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.409 dated 20.12.2018, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Division no.5, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

While issuing notice of motion, this court passed the following order on 23.01.2019 :-

“Contends that the petitioner is ready to refund the amount whatever is lying with him.

Notice of motion for 21.02.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)

Cr.P.C.”

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Harjap Singh has acknowledged that in terms of the previous order the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of above, the interim order dated 23.01.2019 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

21.02.2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>