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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 4845 of 2019
Date of Decision: 28.02.2019

Major Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr.H.S.Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.C.L.Pawar, Sr.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.161 dated 24.10.2018, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

While issuing notice of motion, this court passed the following order on 01.02.2019:-

“Contends that although the petitioner joined the investigation in terms of order dated 04.12.2018 (P-1), passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, but he was not allowed to join the same. Further contends that petitioner is still ready to join the investigation and will fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer.

Notice of motion for 28.02.2019.

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 in the present case 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 ASI Jaspal 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 01.02.2019 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

28.02.2019
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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>