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

CRM-M-5029 of 2019

Date of decision: May 16, 2019

Gurinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Saqib Ali Khan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG Punjab.

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.81 dated 08.05.2018, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

On 27.02.2019, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that as per guidelines by the Bank, petitioner is empowered to sanction the loan upto the maximum limit of ₹ 8 lacs. However, in the present case, the loan amount was sanctioned to the tune of ₹ 21,96,000/- and as such he cannot be blamed if there is any lapse on the part of the higher officers.

Let the relevant instructions be placed on record.

\ Adjourned to 28.03.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer shall 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 the police official who has come to the Court to assist him has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order dated 27.02.2019 and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 27.02.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: **Yes**

Whether Reportable: **No**