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

CRM-M-13752-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 18.07.2019

Baljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.57 dated 17.02.2018, registered at Police Station Div-5, Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel and counsel for complainant put in appearance and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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From the record, I find that as per the allegations in the FIR, main accused is Rajinder Singh, who induced the complainant to part with the money for securing the job etc. Even from the perusal of FIR, it looks that substantial amount has been paid to Rajinder Singh.

It is argued that due to compromise with the complainant, co-accused Rajinder has already been granted bail.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 05.04.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 05.04.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

18.07.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No