

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9178-2019

Date of decision: 09.04.2019

Jodh Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.219 dated 05.09.2018 under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Bathinda.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 28.02.2019: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered during the pendency of a complaint filed under Section 138 of the N.I. Act in which the matter was compromised and the complaint was withdrawn on 10.12.2018 and the petitioner was under the impression that since the complaint has been withdrawn, he was not to appear in the said proceedings, however, on account of his non-appearance, the present FIR has been registered on the

direction of the trial Court.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Prem Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28.02.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No