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

CRM-M-10969 of 2019

Date of decision: November 05, 2019

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

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 petitioner, in FIR No.49 dated 23.04.2017, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Tarn Taran.

On 11.03.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that matter has been compromised between the parties and a reference in this regard has been made to order dated 29.01.2019 (P-3).

Notice of motion for 11.04.2019.

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 Savinder Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 11.03.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 11.03.2019 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

November 05, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No