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

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Date of Decision: 20.11.2019

Manjot Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. M.S.Rana, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.15 dated 18.01.2019, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professions Regulation Act, 2014 (added later on).

On 13.03.2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the FIR has been registered with the intention of extorting money from the petitioner. Admittedly, the complainant did the course at Bhopal and was also sent abroad to join shipping company. He is however, not satisfied with the nature of the job and on the asking of the middle man, a sum of Rs. 1 lac has been returned to the

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complainant by way of cheque, which has been encashed. Thus, the petitioner has not committed either the offence of misappropriation or cheating as the promises made by him have been fulfilled.

Notice of motion for 09.07.2019.

The petitioner is directed to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 20.03.2019 at 10.00 a.m. and co-operate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his joining the investigation and compliance of the provisions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 13.03.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nishan Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Looking to the circumstances, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.03.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

20.11.2019

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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