

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

**206**

**C.R.M-M No.13091 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 07.05.2019**

Ajay Kumar @ Ajay Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. K.S. Chahal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.199 dated 30.11.2016 registered under Sections 420, 447, 511, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

On the last date i.e. 09.04.2019 the following order was passed:-

*“Learned DAG seeks an adjournment.*

*Counsel for the petitioner states that he would have no objection but in that event some interim protection be given to the petitioner. He further states that in case he is given interim protection he would be able to appear before the Investigating Officer and present his picture.*

*I find this to be a fair request.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 15.04.2019 (from 09.00 AM to*

*05.00 PM) or on any other day on which the Investigating Officer requires his presence, and in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.*

*Adjourned to 07.05.2019 to await the reply and the report of the Investigating Officer.”*

Today the learned DAG on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 09.04.2019 is made absolute.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

( **AJAY TEWARI** )  
**JUDGE**

**May 07, 2019**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No