

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

**CRM-M No.13209-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 08.04.2019**

Ashok Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Mehta, Advocate for
Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0224 dated 01.11.2018 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Division No.1, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

On 25.03.2019 the following order was passed:-

“Counsel for the petitioner states that the main accused Ravinder Sood has been granted concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 12.3.2019 passed in CRM-M-54845-2018 (Annexure P-4).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to supply a copy of the paper book to the learned DAG during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 8.4.2019.

In the meantime, let the petitioner appear before the investigating officer on 28.3.2019 and on any other date as and when his presence is required and he will be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh accepts the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 25.03.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

08.04.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No