

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

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**C.R.M-M No.32845 of 2018
Date of Decision : 08.01.2019**

Pritam Singh @ Preet Mohinder Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 18.09.2017 registered under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 120-B IPC read with Section 13(1) D.R. And Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

As per the allegations against the petitioner, though his name was actually Preet Mohinder Singh he had obtained a loan in the name of Pritam Singh. Pursuant to the interim order dated 02.08.2018 the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Santokh Singh has fairly accepted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In the circumstances, 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.

Petition is allowed. Interim order dated 02.08.2018 is made absolute.

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

January 08, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No