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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41712-2018
Date of decision-05.04.2019

Manohar Lal

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Balbir Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab assisted by
HC Manpreet Singh.

None for respondent No.2.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.194 dated 02.09.2018 registered under Section 406 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

On 21.09.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that complainant himself is the Branch Manager of M/s Life Care Company, Branch Moga and in order to save his skin, he has levelled allegations against the petitioner, who is Chief Managing Director of the company. The entire case is based on documentary evidence, which can be verified during investigation.

Notice of motion for 14.12.2018.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his

arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 21.09.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Manpreet Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.09.2018 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

05.04.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No