

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

**CRM-M-20363-2019
Date of decision: 22.05.2019**

Balwinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. H. P. S. Ishar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.61 dated 28.04.2017 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 06.05.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the entire allegations are against the co-accused Roshan Lal and even as per the FIR, Roshan Lal has handed over a cheque of disputed amount of Rs.4.5 lac, which was dishonoured. It is further argued that even as per the FIR, the amount was handed-over in the year 2015 and the FIR has been registered after a long delay. Notice of motion for 22.05.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 06.05.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Tirath

Ram, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 06.05.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

22.05.2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No