

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44553-2018
Date of decision-24.01.2019

Sukhjinder SinghPetitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Ram Singh.

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.51 dated 04.05.2018 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar.

On 17.10.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations in the FIR are against Gagan and Dinesh and not against the petitioner, who is employee of Gagan. He has played no role in the deal of the complainant with Gagan for arranging visa of complainant for Canada.

Notice of motion for 24.01.2019.

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 17.10.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ram 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 17.10.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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