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

CRM-M-21160 of 2019

Date of decision: July 18, 2019

Jobanpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in FIR No.60 dated 16.03.2019, under Sections 379/411 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

As per prosecution case, petitioner and his co-accused are habitual of stealing two-wheelers and selling further.

On 10.05.2019, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged motorcycle bearing registration No.PB-02-AW-6420, has already been recovered from the co-accused and the petitioner is ready to join investigation.

Adjourned to 18.7.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in case of his arrest be released on interim bail by the Investigating Officer till the next date of hearing

subject to the provisions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. and will pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with the Head Master of Govt. High School, village Thriawal, P.S.Majitha, Distt. Amritsar and the same be spent for purchasing the text books and stationery for the deserving students.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from police official present in Court to assist him, has submitted that petitioner has deposited ₹25,000/- in terms of order dated 10.05.2019. Also submitted that he has also joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 10.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

July 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: **Yes**

Whether Reportable: **Yes**