

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-45949 of 2018

Date of Decision: 30.01.2019

Prem Chand

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0207 dated 25.09.2018 under Sections 376, 420, 313 and 323 IPC registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 17.10.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custody is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 17.10.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 30, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No