

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

**CRM-M No.46754 of 2018
Date of Decision:- 01.02.2019**

Indra Nath JhaPetitioner

V/S

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Kabul Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.232 dated 26.09.2018, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of the order dated 23.10.2018, granting interim anticipatory bail, the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In this view of the matter, the petition is allowed. The order dated 23.10.2018, granting interim anticipatory bail, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

01.02.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/
Yes/No