

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46851-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 15.03.2019

Pawan Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishab Kumar Jain, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.380 dated 06.09.2018 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Vide order dated 25.10.2018, on an undertaking given by the petitioner that he is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.50,000/- with the Illaqa Magistrate on or before 23.10.2018, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation, by granting him interim bail. On 15.11.2018, it was stated on behalf of the State that neither the petitioner has joined the investigation nor has deposited the amount and the case was again adjourned, by giving one more opportunity to the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer on 26.11.2018, failing which the interim order was to be vacated. Today, there is

no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gyan Singh, has submitted that neither the petitioner has joined the investigation nor has submitted the receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid amount with the Investigating Officer.

In view of the above, present petition is dismissed.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

15.03.2019  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No