

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-47311-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-13.2.2019

Amit Kumar Bathla

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.101 dated 25.9.2018 registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib under Section 174-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

At the time of issuing notice of motion, the learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the petitioner is willing to deposit an amount to the extent of 50% of the cheque amount, subject to the final outcome of the complaint/trial.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has today informed that the petitioner has deposited the aforesaid amount.

The learned State counsel, upon instructions from Sub Inspector Vipin Kumar, who is present in Court, has submitted that the petitioner has

since joined investigation and is no longer required for any further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition stands accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 26.10.2018 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when directed. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The amount stated to be deposited by petitioner shall be invested in FDR in some nationalised bank. In case the petitioner is acquitted, he shall be entitled to withdraw the amount by encashing the FDR. In case of conviction, the amount shall be adjusted towards compensation amount, if awarded, and shall be paid to complainant.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

13.2.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No