

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

**108**

**CRM-M-22102-2019**

**Date of Decision : 15.05.2019**

Pardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)**

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.76 dated 19.11.2018 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914 at P.S. Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

It is stated that the petitioner had been granted bail by order dated 21.12.2018 Annexure P-2 but thereafter Section 420 IPC was added by rapat dated 01.02.2019 Annexure P-3. The petitioner then applied for anticipatory bail and interim bail was granted by order dated 08.03.2019. The petitioner, however, did not join the investigation. Consequently, the anticipatory bail was cancelled on 20.04.2019. As per the counsel, the petitioner could not join because he was unwell.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Copy of the paper book has been supplied.

Let the petitioner now join the investigation. He is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 21.05.2019 at 10.00 AM and on any other date as and when his presence is required. In case the petitioner appear in the aforesaid manner, he would be granted the benefit of order dated 08.03.2019.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**May 15, 2019**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No