

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

**CRM-M No.22344 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.07.2019**

Surinder Pal Mall

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.22 dated 23.04.2019 (P-1), under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'IPC'*), registered at Police Station City Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

This Court, on 20.05.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Learned State Counsel wishes to verify about the title deeds, mortgaged with the Bank.

Adjourned to 19.07.2019 for further consideration.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Contends that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sunil Dutt, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 20.05.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 20.05.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

July 19, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No