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

CRM-M-23917 of 2019

Date of decision: September 13, 2019

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Aakash Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner, in FIR No.271 dated 25.12.2015, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B, 506, 364, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

On 24.05.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail consequent upon cancellation of his bail on 14.3.2019 on account of his absence.

Notice of motion for 13.9.2019.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the learned trial Court within a week from today and the trial Court shall release him on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds subject to its satisfaction.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in terms of

interim order dated 24.05.2019 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined proceedings before learned trial Court and has also furnished necessary bail/surety bonds.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Madan Lal.

In view of the above, order dated 24.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court for conducting smooth trial.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

September 13, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No