

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

**CRM-M No.50076 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.01.2019**

Sodhi Shah

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

A.S.I. Gurdit Singh, Police Station City Faridkot,
District Faridkot 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 FIR No.159 dated 18.07.2018 (P-1), under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.11.2018, passed the following order:-

“ It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that allegations are against Kulwinder Shah and not against the petitioner regarding the receipt of the alleged amount of Rs.75,000/-.

Notice of motion for 28.01.2019.

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 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. ”

Today, A.S.I. Gurdit Singh, Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 15.11.2018 and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, interim order dated 15.11.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

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

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

January 28, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No