

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

**CRM-M No.50845 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.01.2019**

Pradeep Narayan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.596 dated 09.11.2018 (**P-1**), under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Rewari.

On the previous date of hearing i.e. 26.11.2018, this Court passed the following order:-

“ Learned State counsel seeks more time to place on record some material to connect the complicity of the petitioner with the present FIR.

Adjourned to 24.01.2019.

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, Status Report by way of affidavit dated 18.01.2019 of Sh. Satyapal, HPS, DSP (HQ), Rewari on behalf of the respondent has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy supplied to the opposite side.

Perusal of the affidavit reveals that there is no incriminating evidence to indicate the culpability against the petitioner, but true picture shall become clear only when the main accused, namely, Rajni Gupta and Rakesh Kumar are arrested.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 26.11.2018 and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

The aforesaid factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from the police official present in the Court.

In view of above, interim order dated 26.11.2018 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 24, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes</i>