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

**CRM-M-51478 of 2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: November 16, 2019**

Veerpal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

**Present:** Mr. Jatin Hans, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG Haryana.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J**

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.0352 dated 20.10.2018, under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Bhiwani, Civil Lines, Bhiwani.

On 22.11.2018, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

*“It is inter alia contended that prior to the registration of the FIR, the complainant had moved an application under Section 156 (3) Cr.P.C., but the same was dismissed. Thereafter, a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., was filed for directions to the police to register an FIR and the same is pending consideration in this Court. Meanwhile, the FIR has been registered. The agreement to sell allegedly entered into by the petitioner is a fake document. The evidence in this case is documentary in nature and no recovery is to be*

*effected from the petitioner and therefore, his custodial interrogation is not necessary.*

*Notice of motion for 28.1.2019.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 28.11.2018 at 10.00 a.m. and cooperate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his compliance of the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Umed Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 22.11.2018, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 22.11.2018 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 Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

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

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)**  
**JUDGE**

**November 16, 2019**  
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether Reportable: Yes/No