

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.M-51604 of 2018**

**Date of Decision: 05.02.2019**

Atul Kumar Dogara

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

Present:- Mr. J.S. Bhatia, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.  
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**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.173 dated 22.10.2018 under Sections 363, 366 IPC registered at Police Station Nawan Shahr.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 10.12.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custody is no more required.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial

interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 10.12.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**February 05, 2019**  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No