

210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51876-2018
Date of decision-24.01.2019

Manjit Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Suminderdeep Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab assisted by
HC Vijay Kumar.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.0288 dated 11.10.2018 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

On 22.11.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant is a Mahant of the Dera and has levelled false allegation that while leaving for Haridwar, he has handed over a cash and jewellery to the petitioner namely Manjit Singh and when he came back from Haridwar, he asked for return of the articles. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that there is no inducement on the part of the petitioner, therefore, no case for the offence under Section 420 shall made out.

Notice of motion for 24.01.2019.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and

surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 22.11.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Vijay Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 22.11.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

24.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No