

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

**CRM-M No.54064 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.12.2019**

Deepak Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.345 dated 14.12.2017, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 07.12.2018, passed the following order:-

“ *Notice of motion for 19.12.2018.*

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Contentends that in terms of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Daljeet Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 07.12.2018, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 07.12.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

Disposed off accordingly.

December 18, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>