

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

**CRM-M-26736-2019
Date of decision: 27.09.2019**

Ved Parkash Bhandari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mrs. G. K. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 42 dated 13.05.2019, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Division No. 1, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 13.06.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Inspector Suman, submits that though the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation at this stage, however, since an inquiry is pending before the AIG, State Crime Bureau, Punjab, a liberty may be given to the prosecution to call upon the petitioner to join investigation by issuing a notice in writing, in case it is so required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 13.06.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, in case the petitioner is required for any further investigation, it will be open for the prosecution to give an advance notice in writing calling upon the petitioner to join investigation.

27.09.2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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