

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

**CRM-M No.27236 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 20.09.2019**

Sandeep Singh @ Seepu

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent/State.

\*\*\*\*

**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)**

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.151 dated 31.08.2018 (P-1), under Section 381 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'IPC'*), registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 18.07.2019, passed the following order:-

“ *It is contended that dispute is regarding non-deposit of some amount by the petitioner in the bank account of the Company two months prior to registration of the FIR, which cannot be countenanced due to the reason that there is daily checking of accounts in the business transactions.*

*Learned State counsel wishes to verify the accounts of the Company.*

*Adjourned to 20.09.2019.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of*

*his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”*

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

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Ram Krishan, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 18.07.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 18.07.2019 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.

September 20, 2019  
Gagan

( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |