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

CRM-M-28526 of 2019

Date of decision: October 14, 2019

Rikhi Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner, in FIR No.74 dated 15.06.2019, under Sections 353, 186, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

On 08.07.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that present FIR is a counter blast to the affidavit dated 20.05.2019 (P-3), submitted by the petitioner, against the officials of the Market Committee, Sahnewal.

Notice of motion for 14.10.2019.

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

event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case 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) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Randhir Singh, has pointed out that petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 08.07.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

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

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

October 14, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No