

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

**CRM-M-30525-2019  
Date of decision-19.11.2019**

**Gurmeet Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.122 dated 03.06.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 18.07.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations levelled in the FIR are concocted and distorted as dispute pertains to an agreement to sell dated 05.03.2019 whereby the sister of the petitioner, namely, Charanjit Kaur had agreed to sell the property in favour of complainant, namely, Chhinderpal Tiwari.*

*Charanjit Kaur has filed a suit for mandatory injunction seeking a direction to the complainant to get the sale deed executed. It is pointed out that the sister of the petitioner has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. According to him, the dispute between the parties is of civil nature and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.*

*Notice of motion for 19.11.2019.*

*Meanwhile, 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 for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Vikram Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Vikram Singh further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 18.07.2019 is made absolute.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**19.11.2019**

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