

**214-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-31421-2019
Date of decision-06.12.2019**

Ghanshyam Sharma

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mrs. Tarun Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.93 dated 23.06.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar, Punjab. 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 25.07.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Notice of motion for 27.11.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However,

the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided 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 her, 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 Kuldeep Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Kuldeep 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 25.07.2019 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

06.12.2019

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