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

CRM-M-33828 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: October 15, 2019

Ravi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG Haryana.

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.265 dated 06.07.2019, under Sections 406, 420, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sector 5, Gurugram, District Gurugram.

On 21.08.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that complaint was made in the month of January, 2017 and the present FIR has been registered on 06.07.2019 i.e. after a period of more than two years.

Notice of motion for 26.09.2019.

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 SI Mohammad Usman, has stated that in terms of order dated 21.08.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 21.08.2019 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 15, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No