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

CRM-M-34815 of 2019

Date of decision: October 23, 2019

Rajender Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar Rohilla, 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.432 dated 05.11.2017, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Butana, District Karnal.

On 27.08.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that neither there is any signature of the petitioner on the alleged agreement nor he has received any consideration.

Notice of motion returnable on 23.10.2019.

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.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, has stated that in terms of order dated 27.08.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 27.08.2019 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 23, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No