

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

210-2

CRM-M-36869 of 2019

Date of Decision: October 24, 2019

Kanwarjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Chhavi Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, 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.15 dated 29.01.2019 under Section 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib. 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 03.09.2019 whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 27.5.2019 passed by this Court in CRM-M-18454-2019. It is further contended that the petitioner, who was working as Field Officer, was only supposed to verify the property and its ownership, which actually stands in the name of Kabal Singh. According to him in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be

required.

Notice of motion for 24.10.2019.

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.

To be heard along with CRM-M-18454-2019”.

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 SI Ajmer Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from SI Ajmer 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 03.09.2019 is made absolute.

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[MANOJ BAJAJ]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No