

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

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**CRM-M-37326-2019
Date of decision: 19.12.2019**

Tilak Raj**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 34 dated 27.07.2019, under Sections 420, 409 and 471 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur.

The order dated 19.09.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights of defence, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs. 3 Lakh in the Society account within a period of one month.

List again on 06.11.2019.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to deposit the amount of Rs. 3 Lakh in the Society account on or before 14.10.2019 and thereafter, he will appear before the Investigating Officer on 18.10.2019 at 10.00 AM in order to join investigation. On doing, so, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner

shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 19.09.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has also deposited a sum of Rs. 3 Lakh in the society account.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harish Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 19.09.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

19.12.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No