

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38367-2019

Date of decision : 21.11.2019

Swarandeep Singh Mahal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 03, dated 6.3.2017, registered under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and under Section 13 (1) (d) read with Section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Section 120 B IPC added later on) at P.S. Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

The allegations against the petitioner are of misappropriation of compensation announced by Punjab Government on account of damage caused to cotton crop by white fly.

The learned counsel for petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case as he has nothing to do with same.

Vide order dated 10.9.2019, this Court, while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail, directed the petitioner to join the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Roshan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 7.10.2019.

In view of above, petition is allowed. The order dated 10.9.2019, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is

made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

21.11.2019

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No