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

CRM-M-40996 of 2019

Date of decision: November 06, 2019

Ravinder alias Kala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Inderjeet Singh, 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.214 dated 14.10.2017, under Sections 148, 149, 302, 324, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chhachhrauli.

On 24.09.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that bail application of the similarly situated co-accused is pending before this Court for 23.10.2019.

Notice of motion for 23.10.2019.

To be heard along with CRM M-18417 of 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 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 Subhash Chand, has fairly stated that during investigation, the petitioner was found innocent and no recovery is to be effected from him; therefore, his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 24.09.2019 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

November 06, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No