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

CRM-M-43815 of 2019

Date of decision: November 16, 2019

Attar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, 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.467 dated 11.11.2016, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 470, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Rajendra Park, Gurugram, District Gurugram.

On 16.10.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that petitioner remained as Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Babupur for the period from 2010-2015, whereas the present FIR was registered on 11.11.2016.

Notice of motion for 16.11.2019.

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 Inspector Pankaj Kumar, has stated that in terms of order dated 16.10.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 16.10.2019 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 16, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No