

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

CRM-M-55809-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.07.2019

Vikram Patil

...Petitioner

Versus

State of UT Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate
for respondent No.1-U.T. Chandigarh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.403 dated 16.11.2018 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station South, Sector-34, Chandigarh.

On 23.05.2019, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for UT Chandigarh has informed the Court that bank draft of Rs.3,00,000/-, which was tendered by the petitioner, has been handed over to the complainant on 10.01.2019.

Despite service, complainant has not come present in the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for UT Chandigarh, on instructions from Investigating Officer Vijay Kumar, submits that

presence of the petitioner would further be required for investigation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact, the petitioner would join the investigation as and when called upon. The Investigating Officer would inform the complainant.

List on 05.07.2019.

Interim protection would continue.”

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of UT Chandigarh, on instructions from ASI Surya Parkash, has informed the Court that the complainant has been duly informed of the pendency of the case, however, he has not come present. Petitioner has already joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, order dated 18.12.2018 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

05.07.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No