

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

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CRM-M-57169-2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision:06.03.2019

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Navneet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 15.05.2018, under Sections 420, 406, 342, 386 and 387 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' – for short) registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

On 18.12.2018, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he has already filed petition bearing no. CRM-M-4950-2018 against the complainant, namely, Lakhwinder Singh and others as he is facing threat at their hands. It is also pointed out that the allegations are false and no such transaction as alleged in the FIR has taken place and no amount has been transferred in his account.

Notice of motion for 23.01.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when

called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 18.12.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Ranjit submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 18.12.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

06.03.2019

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No