

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-64469 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 05, 2019**

Vijay Kumar @ Lovely Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Gogna, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Ambika Bedi, A.A.G., Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

This second petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 371 dated 29.08.2017 registered for the offence punishable under Section 7 of Essential Commodity Act, 1955 at Police Station Jodhewal, (Now P.S. Tibba), Ludhiana.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Major Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation which is still in progress but his custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without

expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and

the order dated 17.01.2019 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***