

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

**CRM-M No.64640 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.03.2019**

Sukhdev Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Gurvinder Sandhu, Advocate for the complainant.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.23 dated 06.12.2018, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 27.12.2018, passed the following order:-

“ *Contends that present FIR is the counter blast to FIR No. 123 dated 18.09.2018 (Annexure P-7).*

Notice of motion for 11.02.2019.

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. ”

It is contended by learned Counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

The aforesaid factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhola Singh.

In view of above, interim order dated 27.12.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The observations may not be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

March 19, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No