

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

**CRM-M No. 52289 of 2018
Date of Decision:-25.02.2019**

Bhola Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Narinder Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, 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. 06 dated 02.2.2018, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala.

On 28.11.2018, this Court had passed the following order :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the complaint given on 28.07.2017, name of the petitioner has not been mentioned and the allegations are against Amarjit singh Malli alone. Besides, the alleged amount has been given to Amarjit Singh Malli and Mohit Kumar either in cash or in their bank account.

Notice of motion for 17.12.2018.

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 28.11.2018, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions of ASI Gurtej Singh 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 28.11.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

February 25, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No