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

CRM-M-40047-2018

Date of decision:12.03.2019.

BALJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

None for respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.93 dated 20.08.2018 registered under Section 498-A of IPC at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.

This Court, vide order dated 13.09.2018, while issuing notice of motion, had granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer and to comply the conditions as envisaged in Section 438(2)(i)(ii)(iii) of Cr.P.C. Thereafter, vide order dated 13.12.2018, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation Centre on 10.01.2019.

A report has been received from the Mediator to the effect that in the absence of respondent No.2, mediation could not be held.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Chand, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 13.09.2018 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No