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

CRM-M-12742-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision-07.01.2020

Rajpal Chopra

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. A.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.09 dated 30.01.2019 under Sections 379-B, 342, 506 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Tappa Mandi, District Barnala. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 08.04.2019, interim protection was extended to the petitioner. In deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. It is further pointed out that subsequently also, direction was issued by this Court on

27.09.2019 to again join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. He submits that the said order was also complied with.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Jagsir Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Jagsir Singh further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.04.2019 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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