

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

**CRM-M No.17408 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.11.2020**

Sohan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Narender Kaajla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Prakash Chahar, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.231 dated 17.06.2020, under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Hissar.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 03.07.2020, passed the following order:-

“ *Notice of motion for 13.07.2020.*

Mr. Pradeep Prakash Chahar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and seeks time to assist the Court regarding incorporation of the Company run by the petitioner for providing employment in the Offices of Haryana Government to general public through outsourcing policy.

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 in the

present case 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. ”

Contentends that in terms of the above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Balwant Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 03.07.2020, petitioner has already joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, however, he states that in case the necessity arises, petitioner be directed to fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer.

In view of the stand taken by both sides, interim order dated 03.07.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C., however, petitioner will fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

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

November 3rd, 2020

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>