

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

**CRM-M-48164 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.03.2020**

Shiv Chander Arora

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 201 dated 17.11.2017, registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 469, 470, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar.

The petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 16.12.2017 passed by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in compliance to the order dated 16.12.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that there are chances that if the petitioner is allowed to bail, he might leave the country as he owes money towards the complainant company.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.12.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The petitioner is further directed to surrender his passport to the investigating agency and in case, he has no passport, he shall give an undertaking to the investigating agency to the effect that he will not leave the country.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

13.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No