

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

**CRM-M No.34758 of 2019
Date of decision: 02.03.2020**

Manvinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.86 dated 10.07.2019, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 13 of the Punjab Human Smuggling Act at Police Station Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 04.09.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“... Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only allegation in the FIR against the petitioner is that he is tenant as per the rent deed and there is no direct allegation of handing over of money to him...”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 04.09.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Dibag Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no

more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 04.09.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to join the petitioner in the investigation, if need be, by giving an advance notice in writing.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No