

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

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**CRM-M No.49160 of 2019
Date of Decision:16.1.2020**

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr.Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 116 dated 3.10.2018 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 66(c) of the IT Act registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd District Ferozepur.

Interim order was passed in favour of the petitioner on 20.11.2019 and the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.

On the adjourned date i.e. 12.12.2019, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and the learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, apprised this Court that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

The petitioner was again directed to join the investigation on 20.12.2019 at 11:00 AM and render all possible cooperation.

Today also there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jugraj Singh, states that the petitioner has not joined the investigation till date.

Since the petitioner has defaulted on two occasions in joining the investigation despite the interim protection in his favour, therefore, I deem it appropriate to dismiss this petition for non prosecution.

Accordingly, this petition is dismissed for non prosecution.

January 16, 2020
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No