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

**CRM-M-9827-2020
Date of decision-23.07.2021**

SAHIB PREET SINGH ALIAS JOTI**...Petitioner**

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB**...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. 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.0209 dated 27.11.2019 under Sections 406, 420 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 05.03.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the complainant entered into a transaction with Daljit Singh and paid the amount through cheque, however, the said promise was not kept and Daljit Singh issued cheque in favour of the complainant to return the

*amount and the said cheque had also bounced. According to him, in the given facts, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.
Notice of motion for 16.07.2020.*

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that 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.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Angrez Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 05.03.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

23.07.2021

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