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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30039-2021
Date of decision-07.09.2021

KULWANT RAM

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None 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.174 dated 08.06.2021, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

This Court while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State on 30.07.2021 had extended the interim protection to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that Avtar Singh and Jaspal Singh had applied for renewal of their driving license and their files were submitted through co-accused Pawan Kumar, which contained a fabricated training certificate. According to the

learned counsel, the petitioner who is working as a Punjabi Typist, only introduced the said applicants with the co-accused Pawan Kumar. He submits that in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary, as he is willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 07.09.2021.

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 State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Sikander 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 30.07.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

07.09.2021

Vipin kumar

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