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

CRM-M-54198-2018 (O&M).

Dharamveer

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.. Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

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**PRESENT Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, DAG, Haryana.

**Mr. Gaurav Sethi, Advocate
for the complainant.**

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.613, dated 19.11.2018 under Sections 186 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984, registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it is a case of pure political vendetta and the allegations are that the petitioner had destroyed the passage which belong to the Panchayat. He has submitted that, in fact, the passage was illegal. He has further submitted that be that as

2018, this Court on 7.12.2018 while issuing notice of motion had granted interim bail to the petitioner. He has submitted that thereafter the petitioner joined investigation and cooperated with the investigation process and since then 2½ years have elapsed and the petitioner had been cooperating with the investigation process and the police has also not filed any challan against the petitioner as on date. He has submitted that no recovery is to be made from the petitioner and therefore, interim bail granted to the petitioner on 7.12.2018 may be confirmed.

At the outset, learned State counsel on instructions from SI Jaswinder Singh states that the investigation in the present case is pending since long and the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is co-operating with the investigation process and is not required for custodial investigation.

In view of the stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 07.12.2018, is hereby made absolute.

July 9, 2021.
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No