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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45654-2019
Date of decision-28.07.2021

HIMMAT KUMAR SHARMA @ HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, 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.235 dated 19.09.2019 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga. 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 01.11.2019, whereby, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Adjourned to 05.02.2020.

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 Sartaj 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. Learned State counsel further stated that after completion of investigation, the final report has also been filed before the trial Court.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 01.11.2019 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

28.07.2021

Vipin kumar

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