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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.28499 of 2019 (O&M)
Decided on: 21.04.2022

Harpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No. 65 dated 12.05.2018, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police
Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

The petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail vide
order dated 08.07.2019.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance
to the order dated 08.07.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the
Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State on the basis of the reply by way of
affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dera
Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, submits that the petitioner has
joined the investigation and even, challan stands presented.

In view of the above, considering the fact that this petition
is pending since 2019 and there is no allegation that the petitioner has

misused the concession of interim bail for the last about 02 years, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 08.07.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No