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

CRM-M-31274-2023

Date of Decision: 11.09.2023

Dharminder Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Inderpal Singh Parmar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.0105 dated 09.06.2022 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana.

2. Vide interim order dated 27.06.2023, the arrest of the petitioner was ordered to be stayed subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. Even the petitioner was obliged to abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

3. After passing of the aforesaid interim order, the petitioner did not join investigation. Vide order dated 10.08.2023, again the petitioner was directed to appear before the Investigating Officer at 10.00 a.m. on 16.08.2023 and was further directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer.

4. During the course of hearing today, learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation, in spite of specific directions issued by this Court. He has neither appeared before the Investigating Officer nor has furnished the bail bonds/surety bonds, as directed by this Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner is not able to controvert the said submissions.
5. In view of this, the present petition is ordered to be dismissed.

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JUDGE

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