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

**CRM-M-36425-2023 (O&M)**

**Date of decision : 28.09.2023**

Dalip Mishra

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: None for the petitioner.

ASI Jagtar Singh.

**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.86 dated 04.05.2023, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, '*the IPC*'), registered at Police Station City Sangrur.

2. Allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other co-accused misused copy of Aadhar Card of the complainant and after forging his signatures on loan agreement, put his name as guarantor.

3. This Court, on 01.08.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and relevant part of the same is recapitulated as under:-

*“Contends inter alia that petitioner is serving as a Branch Manager with Chola Mandalam Finance Company, Sunami Gate,*

*Sangrur and the entire record is available for the police to verify the loan transactions.*

*Posted for 12.09.2023 for further consideration.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”*

4. Today, the police officer has apprised the Court that in pursuance of the above order, petitioner has already joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.
5. In view of above, interim order dated 01.08.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
6. It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.
7. The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.
8. Disposed off accordingly.

**28.09.2023**  
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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)**  
**JUDGE**

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