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

**CRM-M-43453-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.10.2023**

BIKRAMJIT SINGH ALIAS VIKRAMJIT SINGH**.. Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB****..Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0119 dated 28.08.2022, under Sections 406, 34 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda, Punjab.

2. Above FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant with the allegations that two young persons came to his shop and took away shuttering articles on rent on the pretext of constructing the house by giving wrong address and sold the same to co-accused/scrap dealer.

3. The Court, vide order dated 06.09.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

“Learned State counsel seeks time to have instructions regarding the delay of 10 days in registration of FIR.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim

bail, 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. Although no one has appeared on behalf of the petitioner, but learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Iqbal Singh, has apprised the Court that in pursuance of order dated 06.09.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation.
6. In view of above, interim order dated 06.09.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
7. It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.
8. 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.
9. Disposed off accordingly.
10. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

09.10.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No