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

(216)

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Date of Decision:- 21.03.2024

Chiman Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. R.K. Kachura, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.136 dated 18.12.2023, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station City Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.
2. Vide order dated **25.01.2024**, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balvinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.
4. In view of above, the petition is allowed subject to the rights of the complainant to the recovery. It is also open to the parties to explore a possibility of an amicable solution. The order dated **25.01.2024** granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by

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the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be construed as parity *qua* any other co-accused.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioners are found involved in any such activity once again, the State is at liberty to promptly move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail detailing out the circumstances and violation of the condition(s) of bail.

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(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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