



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

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**CRM-M No.26276 of 2024
Date of Decision : 23.5.2024**

Ravi Kumar**.....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.15, dated 15.1.2024, under Sections 420 and 120B IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case.
3. Notice of motion.
4. On the asking of Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.
5. Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed *vakalatnama*, which is taken on record. He vehemently opposes the concession of bail and informs the Court that another co-accused namely Dalvinder Singh has admitted the guilt and entered into the compromise with the complainant.
6. In the light of above, the present petition is allowed with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation within a period of one



week, subject to his furnishing personal/security bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C. However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid direction of joining the investigation within one week, the order passed by the Court shall automatically stands cancelled.

7. The petition in the aforesaid terms disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

23.5.2024
Ashwani

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