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

**CRM-M-43917-2024**

**Date of decision:13.11.2024**

RAM KUMAR LAMBA

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ankit Bishnoi, Advocate with  
Mr. Satpal Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, Deputy A.G., Haryana

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.658 dated 24.10.2020 registered under Sections 406, 409, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC at Police Station City Sirsa, Haryana.

2. The case is relating to the fraud committed by proprietor/partners of M/s R.D. Overseas, Sirsa, relating to Assessment Year 2011-12 with regard to claiming of refund of VAT. The petitioner was also named as accused in the present case as at the relevant time he was working as an Excise Inspector in Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana.

3. This Court vide order dated 24.09.2024 granted interim bail to the petitioner with direction to join the investigation with the police.



4. Today, counsel for the petitioner made statement that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.
5. State counsel on instructions from ASI Abhay Ram has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.
6. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 24.09.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.11.2024  
Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE

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