

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

CRM-M-10340 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 08.09.2015

Stiwon Soni @ Soni

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sudhir Paruthi, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Mukhwinder Singh

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.26, dated 05.02.2015, registered under Sections 406, 420 IPC, at Police Station Division No.5, Jalandhar

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged FIR was registered by the complainant in order to extort money from the petitioner under the garb of FIR.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order dated 31.03.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. However, the recovery of Rs.1.50 lacs is yet to be effected.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and the entrustment of the amount to the complainant will be a moot point before the trial court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 31.03.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed

08.09.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE.**