

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-19345 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 05.08.2015

Gulab Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Mr. P.S.Rana, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Jaspreet Singh Sekhon, AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 181 dated 13.5.2015 registered under Sections 379, 411 IPC at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

It was contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR except the present one and no recovery was effected from him. The allegations against him are that he is one of the members of the gang, whereas there is nothing to substantiate this allegation in the FIR.

Noticing the aforesaid facts, this Court had granted interim protection to the petitioner vide its order dated 8.6.2015 subject to his complying with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has since joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the investigating officer which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Narender Singh.

Having regard to the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the investigating officer, instant petition is allowed. Interim directions dated 8.6.2015 are hereby made absolute, subject to the condition that petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 05, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge