

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-20032 of 2015
Date of Decision: 21.08.2015**

Ravinderjit Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.196 dated 12.11.2014 under Sections 406, 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar City.

Vide order dated 17.6.2015, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to his joining investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 17.6.2015 and subsequent order dated 11.8.2015 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirlep Singh, submits that though the petitioner has come forward to join investigation but he is neither disclosing the whereabouts of other co-accused Sukhwinder Singh nor he is disclosing his own proper address.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will cooperate in the investigation in proper manner and he shall keep on informing the Investigating Officer about his latest address after every two months.

In view of the aforesaid, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 17.6.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC. It is also made clear that the petitioner shall keep on informing the Investigating Officer about his latest address after every two months.

August 21, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE