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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20204 of 2015

Date of decision: September 11, 2015

Kuldeep Goel

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. K.D.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.84 dated 17.05.2014, under Sections 381, 420, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Prosecution story, in brief, is that the petitioner and his co-accused had withdrawn amount from the account of Vijay Jindal by stealing a cheque from the office.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was initially found innocent during investigation. However, now on the basis of another inquiry, petitioner is sought to be arrested.

Following order was passed by this Court on

18.08.2015:-

"List again on 11.9.2015.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, petitioner be admitted to interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973."

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Assistant Sub Inspector Raghbir Singh has submitted that in pursuance to the above order, petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant, on the other hand has opposed the petition.

Since the petitioner has joined investigation and the fact that initially, he was found innocent, it would be just and expedient to confirm the interim bail granted to the petitioner by this Court.

Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 18.08.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

September 11, 2015
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