

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

CRM-M No.21313 of 2015

Date of decision: 17th August, 2015

Satpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. M.S. Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. petitioner Satpal Singh is seeking grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.304 dated 28.09.2007 registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana under Sections 420/465/467/468/471 IPC.

Vide order dated 09.07.2015 while issuing notice of motion, the petitioner was granted interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, submits that the petitioner has since joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation and nothing is to be

recovered from him as the petitioner is only an attesting witness and that he has no objection if the interim order is made absolute.

In the light of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 09.07.2015 is made absolute on the same terms and conditions till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). Thereafter, petitioner will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 17, 2015
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