

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

(206)

CRM-M-21323-2015

Decided on: August 25, 2015.

Satnam Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Niranjana Singh informing the police that the dead body of a person was found lying with indication that an attempt had been made to destroy the dead body by putting it on fire by pouring petrol. On the basis of statement of PW-3 Chamkaur Singh, son of the deceased, who was later on found to be Sital Singh, the petitioner has been summoned as additional accused though he was earlier found innocent. The car of the deceased had allegedly been kept concealed in the house of the petitioner and was got recovered at the instance of Bachitter Singh co-accused.

The petitioner, pursuant to the interim order, has already put in appearance before the trial Court.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner had been found innocent and has now been summoned as an additional accused, a dual version having come into existence, he can be granted concession

of pre-arrest bail especially when he has already put in appearance before the trial Court.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, interim order dated 06.07.2015 is made absolute. It is ordered that petitioner will remain on bail against bail bonds/surety bonds furnished before the trial Court, pursuant to the interim order, subject to the condition that petitioner will continue to appear before the trial Court and will not make any attempt to tamper with the evidence or cause delay in the adjudication of the trial in any manner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 25, 2015
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