

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

CRM-M- No. 22922 of 2015

Date of decision: September 17, 2015

Mohinder Singh

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

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. P.S. Hundal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Jashandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, namely, Mohinder Singh, who is an Ex-Sarpanch of Village Dhani Pind, Tehsil Nurmahal in case FIR No.132, dated 30.06.2015 under Sections 409, 420 IPC and Sections 8/9 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar.

This Court, vide order dated 16.07.2015, has granted interim bail to the petitioner, however, subject to his joining the investigation and to comply with the provisions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 16.07.2015, petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI-Kamaljit Singh, also states that the petitioner has joined investigation and no recovery is required to be effected from him. However, he further submits that the petitioner has put the State exchequer at loss.

The fact regarding loss to State exchequer is the subject matter of trial and is yet to be established.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 16.07.2015 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

September 17, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE