

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.23284 of 2015

Date of Decision:-05.10.2015

Jatinder Singh Randhawa.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. S.K. Chawla, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
along with ASI Bhim Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Jatinder Singh Randhawa in case FIR No.45 dated 20.05.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Tappa District Barnala.

Counsel would *inter alia* contend that it is a case of false implication inasmuch as co-accused and real brother of the present petitioner, namely, Lakhwinder Singh Randhawa had already instituted a civil suit for permanent injunction as also a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act against the complainant much prior in point of time to the registration of the FIR. That apart, it is submitted that co-accused, Lakhwinder Singh Randhawa i.e. brother of the present petition

has been granted the benefit of regular bail.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim directions passed by this Court, petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Bhim Singh concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/bail granted vide order dated 03rd of August, 2015 is hereby confirmed.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

October 05, 2015
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