

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

**CRM-M No.26680 of 2015
Date of Decision: 16.09.2015**

Sanjeev Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with ASI Parminder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.150 dated 08.12.2014, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

As per the allegations, the petitioner along with his co-accused Baljinder Kumar @ Baljinder Singh were inducing people to deposit money for conducting a draw of various prizes. Since the draw was neither conducted nor the money returned to the people, hence the present FIR.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations are vague and the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 12.08.2015, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is required for recovery of the amount of Rs.8,000/- each, which was received from 18 people.

It is apparent that the dispute essentially is of civil nature.

In view of the above, interim order dated 12.08.2015 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

September 16, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**