

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-27059 of 2015
Date of Decision: 17.09.2015**

Bhag Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

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. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.173 dated 11.6.2015 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Tripari Town, District Patiala.

Vide order dated 14.8.2015, this Court, while noting down the contention put forward by learned counsel for the petitioner, has granted interim bail to the petitioner. However, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) CrPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 14.8.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Satnam Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submits that his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In view of the aforesaid, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 14.8.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

September 17, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE