

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

CRM-M No. 27194 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.01.2015

Sandeep Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Surjit Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.44, dated 26.03.2014, registered under Sections 379, 420 IPC and Section 21 of Mines Act, at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of statement of Baljinder Singh. Though the petitioner was the owner of the tractor but the same was given on monthly rent to said Baljinder Singh. The

petitioner was not found in possession of the tractor at the time of incident. In pursuance of the order dated 25.08.2014, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 25.08.2014, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

19.01.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE