

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-307 of 2015
Date of Decision:-19.5.2015**

Bhag Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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. Manpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.155 dated 27.11.2014, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

This Court vide order dated 7.1.2015 has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- before the Investigating Officer by way of Bank draft in the name of complainant Bachitar Singh son of Kharak Singh and to comply the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 12.2.2015 the parties have appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Center and handed over a Bank draft bearing No.330409 dated 2.2.2015 amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- to the Investigating Officer. However, the matter could not be resolved between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Center.

Learned State counsel submits that the validity of the draft, as furnished by the petitioner dated 2.2.2015 has already expired, which need to be revalidated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to furnish the revalidated draft of Rs.1,00,000/- within seven days.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Gurmeet Singh, has further stated that in terms of the order passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

Since the petitioner has shown his bonafide by depositing of Rs.1,00,000/- and has joined the investigation, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 7.1.2015 are 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.

May 19, 2015
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE