

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No. M-31534 of 2015**

**Date of Decision: 04.12.2015**

Jatinder 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. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. P.S. Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.145 dated 21.8.2013 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

This Court vide order dated 21.9.2015 had granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to compliance of provisions of Section 438(2) CrPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 21.9.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 21.9.2015 is 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) CrPC.

December 04, 2015  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**