

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

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CRM-M-36020 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 20.10.2015.

Harbans Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking to release him on anticipatory bail in the FIR No.17 dated 22.09.2015, registered under Section 7/13(1)(A)(D) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 Sections 170, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC at police Station Vigilance Bureau Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. The Additional Sessions Judge, Ferozepur refused to interfere in grant of bail on two counts namely that the petitioner is alleged to have received sum of Rs.7000/- for recording statement of Lakhwinder Singh, who was admitted in DMC and Hospital Ludhiana and further he did not go there and sent defunct ASI Gurdial Singh, who conducted the proceedings there in DMC and Hospital Ludhiana by impersonating himself as ASI Harbans Singh (petitioner). These factual aspects have been taken into

consideration and it was further noticed that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary. In this petition, the petitioner has not made out any ground to grant anticipatory bail and no fresh grounds has been urged. Therefore, this petition is liable to be rejected. However, this order will not come in the way of approaching the trial court once again if any fresh grounds or cause of action are available to the petitioner.

Accordingly, petition is disposed of.

20.10.2015

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**