

**Sr. No. 212
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-39122 of 2015
Date of Decision: 17.12.2015**

Jimmy Soni

--Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Ashok Kumar Nabhewala, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Virk, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S.Kahlon, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 5 dated 15.05.2015 under Sections 363, 406, 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') registered at Police Station NRI Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion was issued and interim protection was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the orders dated 19.11.2015 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and co-operated with the Investigating Agency. He further submits that petitioner is no more required for any further investigation. However, to show bona fide of the petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has instructions to say that the petitioner will deposit his passport with the learned Illaqa Magistrate within a period of one week from today and

shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court of competent jurisdiction.

Learned counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for the complainant submit that petitioner may be granted the concession of anticipatory bail but on heavy surety so that he may remain bound down and may not flee from the law.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties at considerable length, after careful perusal of the record of the case and giving thoughtful consideration to the contentions raised, this Court is of the considered opinion that petitioner has been found entitled for concession of anticipatory bail at the hands of this Court, however, with more stringent conditions.

As fairly undertaken by the petitioner, he is directed to surrender his passport before the Illaqa Magistrate within a period of one week from today. Learned Illaqa Magistrate is further directed to impose any other reasonable conditions on the petitioner which is deemed appropriate, in the circumstances of the case.

Besides the above, petitioner shall remain bound down by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. He shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

17.12.2015
vandana