

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

CRM-M No. 39662 of 2014 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 06.02.2015

Joseph Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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**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.73, dated 15.09.2014, registered under Sections 324, 326 r/w Section 34 IPC, at Police Station Jhander, District Amritsar Rural.

The learned counsel contends that no injury is attributed to the petitioner. Initially, the FIR was registered under Sections 324, 34 IPC and Section 326 IPC was subsequently added. In pursuance of the order dated 20.11.2014, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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 20.11.2014, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

06.02.2015

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**