

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

CRM-M-40949-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.01.2015

Nirmal Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. V.K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Harpal Singh.

Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.), has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.174 dated 09.08.2014, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Morinda, Distt. Rupnagar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is duly authorized to manage the properties of the charch since 1989 vide resolution, Annexure P-2. He further states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order passed by

this Court on 08.12.2014.

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 08.12.2014, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE.