

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

**C.R.M-M No.43961 of 2014
Date of Decision : 15.01.2015**

Gurinder Singh @ Bony

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, A.A.G., Punjab.

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?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.135 dated 28.07.2014 registered under Sections 457, 380 IPC at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural.

On 24.12.2014 the following contention was noticed:-

“Relies upon order dated 25.11.2014 passed in CRM-M-35130 of 2015 to contend that similarly situated co-accused was granted anticipatory bail.”

Learned Assistant Advocate General on instructions from ASI

Narinder Singh has accepted these factual assertions and has stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 27.01.2015 and on any other date as and when his presence is required. In case the petitioner does not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

January 15, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**