

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-8677 of 2015

Date of decision : 14.5.2015

Manmohan Kumar @ Jony

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. PJS Hundal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for bail in terms thereof in case FIR No.285 dated 10.11.2014 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120B IPC registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that the petitioner was earlier granted the concession of pre-arrest bail but subsequently Section 471 IPC was added and as a consequence thereof the petitioner withdrew the bail application from this Court so as to approach the court below which has now declined his prayer. He further contended that the additional offences have been added without investigation and in any way the petitioner

was granted the concession of pre-arrest bail which he never abused.

Noticing the aforesaid, interim protection was granted to the petitioner on 20.3.2015 subject to his complying with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. pursuant to which he has since joined the investigation which fact is not controverted by the learned counsel for the State.

Having regard to the aforesaid, the interim directions dated 20.3.2015 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition allowed.

14.5.2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE