

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.1145 of 2016

Date of Decision:-30.03.2016

Santokh Singh @ Mottu.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Manjinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks the concession of pre-arrest bail under Section 438 Cr.PC in case FIR No.195 dated 10.12.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 399 and 402 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga, at the instance of ASI Manjinder Singh alleging that he had received a secret information that Petitioner along with others was planning to commit a dacoity in the company of other accused. On raid having been conducted, some accused were arrested from the spot. The Petitioner allegedly escaped.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that no doubt the Petitioner is involved in few criminal cases but he was nominated in all the blind FIRs

within a period of few days.

The name of the petitioner is disclosed in the secret information. He was not arrested from the spot. His identity and involvement will certainly be a debatable issue.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manjinder Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 16th of February, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 30, 2016
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