

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

CRM-M No. 11243 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.04.2016

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate for
Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Darshan Singh.

Mr. A.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. on behalf of accused/petitioner-Ranjit Singh is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 19, dated 19.03.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.

Complainant-Gurnam Singh is the father of accused/petitioner. Allegation is that the petitioner had forged the signatures of his father, while withdrawing an amount of Rs. 2,20,000/- from a joint account of the two.

Learned proxy counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order/directions dated 08.04.2015, passed by this Court the petitioner has since joined the investigation and even the complainant-father has died.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Darshan Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 08.04.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 04, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**