

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

CRM-M -12274 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.07.2016

Salil Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate and
Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Baldev Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case FIR No.36, dated 12.03.2016, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B IPC and Section 66-D of Information and Technology Act, 2000, at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.

It is contended that the allegations levelled by the complainant/wife is that around five years back, the petitioner/husband while travelling abroad had forged her signatures which obtaining an international SIM card from Matrix Company.

He further submits that due to estranged relations between the parties, the false allegations have been levelled only to harass the petitioner. In pursuance of the order dated 08.04.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that 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 08.04.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

21.07.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE