

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

CRM-M -12669 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.07.2016

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Jagjit 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.23, dated 17.02.2016, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B IPC, at Police Station Dialpura, District Bathinda.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case. The allegation is that he had put his signatures by way of verification of Ranjit Singh, who was earlier a resident of Vietnam, to be a resident of the village. It is further contended that Ranjit Singh was nephew of one Ajit Singh resident of the village and who in turn had got prepared a Ration Card of his

family which reflected the name of Ranjit Singh apart from an Election Voter Card as also Aadhar Card and in which the date of birth of Ranjit Singh was shown as 19.12.1977. He further submits that no offence would be made out against the petitioner merely on account of having verified such Ranjit Singh to be a resident of the village. He further states that in pursuance of the order dated 12.04.2016, 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 12.04.2016, 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