

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

CRM-M No.13082 of 2016

Date of Decision:-17.05.2016

Vijapal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana & Anr.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh Khillan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by SI Sher Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Vijaypal Singh in case FIR No.485 dated 16.11.2015 for offences punishable under Section 420, 467, 468, 471, 409, 197 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Indri, Karnal.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he, while working as a Clerk, Municipal Committee, Karnal, had endorsed an NOC to the main accused-Santosh Devi qua the identification and location of a plot within the *Lal Dora*.

It is contended that the petitioner has since retired and no offence is made out against him, even if the allegations are taken on the face value. It is further contended that the said co-accused/non applicant-

Santosh Devi has since been granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

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 SI Sher 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. He further concedes the fact qua grant of anticipatory bail to the co-accused/non applicant-Santosh Devi by this Court.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 12th of April, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 17, 2016
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