

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

CRM-M-13352-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.07.2016

Sukhjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Pawan Kumar.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.44 dated 16.02.2016, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B (Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 added subsequently) of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Sangrur.

Heard.

On 23.04.2016, the following order was passed:-

“Counsel would place reliance upon order dated 11.04.2016 passed by this Court while disposing of CRM No.M-9261 of 2016, CRM No.M-9577 of 2016 and CRM No.M-10351 of 2016 in terms of which main accused Manmohan Singh, Raghuvir Singh @ Ram Singh and Dinesh Kumar have been granted concession of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion, returnable for 27.07.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer and to join

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investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, 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 23.04.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : **Yes** **No**

Whether Reportable : **Yes** **No**