

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

CRM-M No.13423 of 2016.

Decided on:-11.07.2016.

Pawan Kumar Bansal.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

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

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for
Mr. Namit Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, namely, Pawan Kumar Bansal in case FIR No.40 dated 29.3.2016 under Sections 409, 420 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Vide order dated 23.4.2016, the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court, however, subject to his joining the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the complainant has filed reply in the Court, which is taken on record. He submits that when the petitioner has deposited the embezzled amount, it is a clear admission of the guilt committed by the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has deposited the alleged embezzled amount and has joined the investigation and trial is yet to be completed, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court to the petitioner vide order dated 23.4.2016 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 11, 2016
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE