

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

CRM-M -13515 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.10.2016

Gursarbjit Singh @ Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Rajpal 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 FIR No.33 dated 17.03.2016, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Muktsar Sahib.

On 25.04.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Counsel would place reliance upon an order dated 04.04.2016 in terms of which co-accused Rattan Lal has been granted ad interim protection as regards arrest in CRM No.M-11631 of 2016.

Notice of motion, returnable for 18.07.2016.

To be listed along with CRM No.M-11631 of 2016.

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

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 25.04.2016, 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 25.04.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

25.10.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No