

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

CRM-M -14811 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.09.2016

Sunil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Raja Ram.

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.1018, dated 18.12.2015, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, District Karnal.

On 02.05.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner seeks the concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Principal of an institute of Kurukshetra University alleging that one Sachin Podia appearing in two examinations with the help of forged roll number slip despite the fact that he was ineligible for examination on account of shortage of lectures.

The petitioner is alleged to have connived with the main accused to facilitate the issuance of roll number slip. There are allegations of leakage of the question paper of B.Sc. 3rd Semester in the subject of Organic Chemistry.

Notice to Advocate General, Haryana, for July 11, 2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on May 7, 2016, May 21, 2016 and June 4, 2016 or any other date as required by the investigating officer and in case of his doing so, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 02.05.2016, 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 02.05.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

05.09.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No