

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

**CRM-M No. 15945 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.06.2016**

Shri Raj Kumar alias Raju

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Hemraj.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner-accused-Raj Kumar alias Raju in case FIR No. 1050, dated 21.10.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 406/506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Hissar.

As per allegations, petitioner and non-applicants/co-accused-Ishwar Singh Fauji and others purchased sixty-eight (68) buffaloes from the complainant on different dates and a sum of Rs. 36 lacs (approx.) remains outstanding against them including present petition.

It was contended that dispute is of purely civil nature and as such no offence is made out. The proper remedy for the complainant would be a suit for recovery. It is also contended that co-accused-Ishwar Singh Fauji and others have been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by this

Court.

At the time of hearing today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 17.05.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Hemraj, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 17.05.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

June 01, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE