

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

CRM-M -16263 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.07.2016

Ravish Manchanda

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana
assisted by SI Om Parkash.

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 case FIR No.355, dated 14.12.2015, registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Baldev Nagar, District Ambala.

It is contended that the wife of main accused, Vishal has undertaken to repay the entire amount including the amount, the subject matter of the present FIR to the complainant by 30.09.2016, before the trial Court. On the basis of statement dated 04.06.2016, made by wife of the petitioner, co-accused, Vishal has been admitted to regular bail. In pursuance of the order dated 12.05.2016, the

petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and on consideration of the undertaking made by wife of co-accused, Vishal, he has been admitted to regular bail, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.05.2016, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

Needless to mention that the relief is not granted on the basis of merits of the case but only on the strength of the undertaking made by the wife of co-accused, Vishal.

It is made clear that in case the payment is not made in terms of the undertaking, the police will be at liberty to take him into custody.

28.07.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No