

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-17947 of 2016 (O&M)

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Date of decision:25.7.2016

Surinder Pal

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab for the
respondent-State.

None for the complainant-respondent No.2.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail in private complaint No.176/1/06 instituted on
15.6.2006, titled as “Jarnail Ram Versus Chetan and others”, which has
since been withdrawn by the complainant/respondent No.2 on 31.3.2012.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has
put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this
petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Assistant Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the respondent-State and
have gone through the record.

It is argued that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender

in private complaint, which has already been withdrawn by the complainant, but as the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender, therefore, the petitioner is apprehending his arrest.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the fact that the complaint in which the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender has already been withdrawn and the petitioner is no more required for facing the trial in the proceedings, therefore, the interim order dated 23.5.2016 passed by this Court granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

July 25, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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