

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

CRM-M-19196-2016

Date of decision: 12.08.2016

Mithun @ Mithi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Bhandari, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner Mithun @ Mithi has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.69 dated 08.06.2015, registered at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur, under Sections 332, 353, 170, 148 & 149 IPC.

Notice of motion was issued and learned State counsel appeared and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

The petitioner has joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Moreover, learned State counsel states that co-accused of the petitioner have been found innocent.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the merits of the case in

minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, I find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the present petition is accepted. The order dated 07.06.2016 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

12.08.2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No.