

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

CRM-M-19473 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 24.08.2016

Dilbagh Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent (s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate for  
Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate  
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab  
assisted by ASI Jorawar Singh.

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**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 a case FIR No.78, dated 25.05.2015, registered under Sections 411, 414, 489-A, 489-B and 489-C of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC'); Sections 21 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act; Section 25 of Arms Act; and Section 3 of Passport Act, at Police Station Ghrinda, District Amritsar Rural.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 07.06.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that similarly situated co-accused have been

admitted to bail.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, 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 07.06.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

**24.08.2016**

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No