

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

CRM-M -19706 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.09.2016

Harpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

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 FIR No.12 dated 29.02.2016, registered under Section 395 IPC, at Police Station Ghulam Kalan, District Gurdaspur.

On 01.06.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered at the instance of Malinder Singh alleging that the petitioner has a member of an unlawful assembly had attacked the complainant.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner has been identified by Hardeep Singh who arrived on the spot.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been attributed any specific injury.

*Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab, for
27.7.2016.*

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on or before 11.6.2016, 25.6.2016 or on any other day as required by the investigating officer. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.

Nothing said in this order will prejudice the rights of the investigating agency to effect recoveries in accordance with law.”

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of the order dated 01.06.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, the recovery is yet to be effected.

Heard.

The petitioner has repeatedly joined the investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 01.06.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

21.09.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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