

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

CRM-M -20778 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.07.2016

Amar Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Surinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Hardeep 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 case FIR No.25, dated 10.03.2016, registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B IPC, at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

It is contended that the petitioner is 97 years old. The only allegations against the petitioner is that he is an attesting witness to fabricated sale deeds dated 02.11.1997 and 03.11.1997 in respect to which the present FIR has been registered. The beneficiary Nirmal Singh has already been granted the concession of regular bail. He further states that in pursuance of the order dated

10.06.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that 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 10.06.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

21.07.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE