

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

CRM-M -21064 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.07.2016

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab
assisted by HC Sukhraj 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.06, dated 30.01.2016, registered under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120-B IPC, at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case and he being in a capacity of Sub Registrar had simply registered the documents presented to him, in terms of Section 34 of Registration Act, 1908. He further states that in pursuance of the order dated 14.06.2016, 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 14.06.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

08.07.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE