

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

CRM-M-21382-2016

Date of decision: July 25, 2016

BALBIR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Parshad, Advocate for
Mr. P.V. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidamkeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been preferred by Balbir Singh-
petitioner, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant
of pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of his arrest, in case bearing FIR
No.272, dated 24.11.2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B
of IPC, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

At the time of issuance of notice of motion by this Court on
June 17, 2016, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion.

*On the asking of Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Addl.
A.G. Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on
behalf of the respondent-State.*

Post the matter for hearing on 18.07.2016.

*Considering the fact that civil litigation between
the parties was root cause for filing the present
complaint and the nature of allegation as against the
petitioner, interim anticipatory bail is granted to the
petitioner in the following terms:-*

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigation Officer. He shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. He also comply with the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure”.

On instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, learned State counsel submits that petitioner has already joined the investigation in compliance of the order dated June 17, 2016 and his further custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

Taking into consideration the above facts of the case, interim order dated June 17, 2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions, as envisaged under section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 25, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE