

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

CRM-M -21520 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.12.2016

Bachhitar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.S. Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Surinder Pal.

None for respondent No.2.

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.90 dated 15.03.2016, registered under Section s 419, 420, 465, 467 and 471 of IPC, at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

On 25.10.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, one of the complainants, present in the Court states that the matter stands amicably settled and he will have no objection if the present petition is allowed.

Post again on 21.12.2016.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner(s) by the

Arresting Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

The affidavit of the complainant(s) be placed on record three days prior to the next date of hearing.

Photocopy of the order be placed on the connected file(s)."

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 25.10.2016, 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 25.10.2016, 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.

21.12.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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