

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

CRM-M -23959 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 26.09.2016

Narinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. H.S. Saini, Advocate, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Parminder 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.122 dated 05.05.2016, registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Tripri, District Patiala.

On 18.07.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner alongwith Gurjant Singh had allegedly duped Parminder Singh for a sum of Rs.25 lacs to secure a job for him in Fire Brigade.

It is claimed that as a matter of fact the complainant has got issued a cheque by Gurjant Singh and petitioner has been falsely implicated.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab, for August 23,

2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on or before July 30, 2016 and in case of his doing so, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.

The material gathered by the prosecution agency against the petitioner be informed by the investigating officer by next date of hearing.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 18.07.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, she states that during the investigation, the petitioner has admitted guilt.

Heard.

The allegations against the petitioner is of duping Rs. 2.5 lacs from the complainant along with co-accused Gurjant Singh in order to secure a job for the complainant in Fire Brigade. The co-accused, Gurjant Singh had issued a cheque of Rs. 2.5 lacs in favour of the complainant which was dishonoured on 17.08.2015. The case under Negotiable Instruments Act is pending before the competent Court at Patiala against Gurjant Singh alone. The petitioner has already joined the investigation.

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 18.07.2016, 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.

26.09.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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