

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

CRM No. M-23998 of 2016

Date of decision:- August 05, 2016

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner..

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by Gurpreet Singh, seeking pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of his arrest, in case FIR No.56, dated 29.04.2016, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and under Section 12 of the Passport Act, 1967, Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

2. While issuing notice of motion vide order dated 18.07.2016, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Abhi had allegedly applied for passport at wrong address. Petitioner is alleged to have verified his address being Sarpanch.

Similar petition filed by co-accused of the petitioner is pending for August 5, 2016.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab, for August 5, 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.”

3. On instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 30.07.2016.

4. Since, the petitioner has already joined the investigation, this Court is of the considered view that his further custodial interrogation is not required.

5. Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts of the case, interim order dated 18.07.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

August 05, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**