

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

Sr. No.206

CRM-M No.24373 of 2016

Date of decision: 16.11.2016

John Masih

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.29 dated 20.05.2016, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ghuman Kalan, Gurdaspur.

On 21.07.2016, while issuing notice of motion, this Court had granted ad-interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner on furnishing of bail bonds by him amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety of like amount. He was further directed to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency. Thereafter, through order dated 03.10.2016, the petitioner was directed to re-join the investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the order dated 21.07.2016, the petitioner had joined the investigation and also furnished his bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety of the like amount and as per order dated 03.10.2016, the petitioner re-joined the investigation with the investigating agency. He has further submitted that the petitioner

at this stage is no longer needed by the investigating agency.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the ad-interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner through order dated 21.07.2016 is made absolute.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

November 16, 2016
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(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No