

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

**CRM-M No. 24832 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 09.08.2016**

Prem Kumar Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.17, dated 20.03.2016 registered under Section 307/392/427/506/148/149 IPC and Section 25/27 of Arms Act at Police Station Rure Ke Kalan, District Barnala.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he fired in the air.

Status report by way of affidavit of Raj Kapoor PPS, Deputy Supreintendent of Police, Sub Division, Tapa on behalf of State has been filed and the same is taken on record, wherein it has been accepted that the only allegation is that the petitioner has fired in the air.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 19.08.2016 and on any other date as and when his presence is required. On his appearance the I.O. shall release him on bail to his satisfaction subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. In case the petitioner does not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

09.08.2016

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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No