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

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Date of Decision:31.08.2016

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S.Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.102 dated 07.07.2016, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record. Police record has also been produced.

Perusal of FIR shows that allegations are only against Shinder

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Kaur, wife of the present petitioner, who took the amount and induced the complainant. No active role has been attributed to the present petitioner in the commission of offence.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 12.08.2016 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is now not required for custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 12.08.2016, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

31.08.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No