

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

CRM-M-26784-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.11.2016

Sunehra Ram @ Sunhera Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Saroha, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Raj Pal.

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 a case FIR No.19, dated 13.01.2015, registered under Sections 409, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') and Sections 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, at Police Station Shahbad, District Kurukshetra.

Contents that initially the FIR was registered under Sections 409, 420 and 120-B IPC, subsequent thereto, Sections 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act have been added. The petitioner in his official duty countersigned the cheque in issue which was meant for disbursement of the wages of the Chowkidars, Sweepers etc., however, co-accused, Manju Sharma deposited the same in her own account. The

petitioner was enlarged on interim bail vide order dated 05.08.2016.

The learned State counsel states that the petitioner has not misused the concession of bail granted to him. He submits that State has already launched recovery proceedings against co-accused, Manju Sharma.

Heard.

In view of above, the bail order shall include this section as well.

In view of the above, subsequent addition of Sections 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act would not have any impact in the matter, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 05.08.2016, 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.

23.11.2016

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No