

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

CRM-M-26817-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.11.2016

Jai Dev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Tarsem Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.78 dated 25.05.2015, registered under Sections 411, 414, 489A, 489B and 489C of the Indian Penal Code; Sections 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act; Section 25 of the Arms Act; and Section 3 of the Passport Act, at Police Station Ghrinda, Distt. Amritsar Rural.

Heard.

On 05.08.2016, the following order was passed:-

“Contends that no recovery of either of the counterfeit currency or the NDPS substance was effected from the petitioner. He refers to Annexure P-3 to P-5 whereby the similarly situated co-accused have been admitted to interim bail.

Notice of motion for 05.10.2016.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. That he shall make himself available for

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interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

- 2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, 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 the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

18.11.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No