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

CRM-M No.27281 of 2016 (O&M).
Decided on:-21.10.2016.

Santosh Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Ajay Paul Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, namely, Santosh Kumar in case FIR No.46 dated 13.5.2016 under Sections 452, 379, 447, 511, 506, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Bahavwala, District Fazilka.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Munshi Ram, submits that pursuant to order dated 09.08.2016 of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 09.08.2016 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 21, 2016

Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether Reportable: Yes / No