

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-28331 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 31st AUGUST, 2016

Manjinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.M. S. Saini, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No./Challan No.17 dated 14.02.2003 registered under Sections 324 & 506 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had gone to Canada and as such did not appear in the criminal case No.92 of 2003 in which his co-accused was ultimately acquitted in the trial Court vide judgment and order dated 05.06.2012 as the complainant had turned hostile.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has now come back to India but then there is apprehension of arrest in view of the order of proclaimed offender against the petitioner. The trial under Section 324 has been going on against him and by now there is compromise which is placed on record as Annexure P-3.

In that view of the matter the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest to the satisfaction of learned Arresting Officer, subject to deposit of ₹10,000/- as costs before the court below.

31st AUGUST, 2016
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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