

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-28535 OF 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2016**

Sham Sunder

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh, Advocate for.
 Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.
 Charan Singh, complainant in person.

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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.05 dated 10.01.2015 registered under Sections 406, 420, 465, 468 & 471 IPC at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This court vide order dated 19.08.2016 has impleaded complainant as party to the petition in order to verify the correctness of the claim of the petitioner that he has paid ₹2.5 lacs to the complainant.

The complainant Charan Singh identified by counsel for the petitioner, is present before this Court. He submits that he has received the amount of ₹2.5 lacs from the petitioner and has no objection if the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surjeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

Be that as it may. Since the investigation is not yet completed, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail in this case, on furnishing of bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

Disposed of accordingly.

2nd SEPTEMBER, 2016
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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