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

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Date of Decision: 19.08.2016

Randhir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.71 dated 06.05.2016, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present FIR has been registered on the basis of a letter written by the Competent Authority, Land Acquisition-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. It is alleged in the FIR that Mr. Jaspreet Singh Branch Manager, Axis Bank, Gheri Mandi came personally in his office and brought to the notice that one customer, namely, Randhir

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Singh son of Sohan Singh had presented the cheque of amount of ₹68,70,340/- for encashment. However, when the official record was checked, the said cheque was not found to be issued by the office. The custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to expose the forgery played by him.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and nature and gravity of offence and also the fact that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled for benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

19.08.2016

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No