

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

CRM-M No. 28773 of 2016
Date of decision : August 29, 2016

Baljit Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bakolia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.68, dated 2.7.2016, registered under Sections 452, 324, 323, 34 of the IPC, at Police Station Kotkapura Sadar, District Faridkot.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the only bailable offence in this case is Section 452 of the IPC, which has been alleged against co-accused Chamkaur Singh who has been arrested. No

allegation is against the present petitioner of having entered the house of

the complainant.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from HC Gurcharan Singh, is not in a position to deny these factual assertions.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

August 29, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No