

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

CRM-M-29747-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.10.2016

Sant Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ramender Chauhan, Advocate,
for Mr. Sunil Panwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Sukhbir Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.73 dated 20.03.2015, registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 471, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Chandimandir, Distt. Panchkula.

It is contended that the petitioner is neither the Sarpanch or any office bearer of the Gram Panchayat. Earlier, the wife of the petitioner remained Sarpanch of the Village from July, 2010 to July, 2014. She died on 06.07.2014. The allegations are vague and general in nature.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the instant petition. On instructions, he states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation but he is not cooperating.

The complainant, namely, Manish Kumar son of Puran Chand, is present in person and has vehemently opposed the instant petition.

Heard.

The petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the orders

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passed by this Court. He is neither the Sarpanch, nor any office bearer of the Gram Panchayat. The allegation pertains to the period when the wife of the petitioner, who died in the year 2014, was the Sarpanch of the village.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 27.08.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

However, nothing noticed hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion of this Court, on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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