

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

CRM-M -2986 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.08.2016

Savinder Sachdeva

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Gurmail Singh.

Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Vishal R. Lamba, Advocate for the complainant.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.117 dated 22.06.2015, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

On 28.01.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner seeks the concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Nalini Kumari alleging that Will of Yashodha Devi and an agreement of sale on her behalf was fabricated. So far as petitioner is concerned, he

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not claim any right, title or interest in any property which was owned by Yashodha Devi.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on or before February 6, 2016 and in case of his doing so, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 28.01.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 28.01.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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