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

CRM-M-30285 of 2016

Date of decision: September 15, 2016

Iqbal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. A.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties and perused the interim order dated 30.08.2016 granting ad-interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was only the guarantor against accused persons who were on bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Lakhwinder Singh states that the offences under Section 371, 468 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 are serious offence and relief of anticipatory bail should not be granted to him.

In my opinion, the petitioner having joined investigation and looking to the fact that the petitioner is merely the guarantor, it would be unjust to deny the relief of grant of anticipatory bail to him.

In that view of the matter and particularly when there is no complaint about the petitioner joining the investigation and

cooperating with the investigation, I think the interim order dated 30.08.2016 granting him ad-interim anticipatory bail deserves to be confirmed.

In that view of the matter, interim order dated 30.08.2016 granting ad-interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

September 15, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No