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

CRM-M No.30859 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.09.2016

Jaspreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.S.Rangi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.73, dated 30.03.2016 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

As per the allegations an elaborate fraud was played with the complainant and the petitioner was an important cog.

The claim of the petitioner on the other hand is that he has no knowledge about anything which may have been done with the complainant and no association with the persons who are the main accused.

In my opinion the best way to serve the interest of justice would be to have a test identification parade. In case the complainant picks out the petitioner it would be an indication that the claim made by the petitioner is not correct.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, expressed his apprehension that the test identification parade may not be fair that can also be taken care of.

Let the petitioner appear before the Investigating Officer on 15.09.2016 alongwith a counsel and the I.O. will arrange a test identification parade. In case the complainant does not identify the petitioner, the I.O. will release him on bail to his satisfaction. In case the complainant successfully identifies the petitioner the petition would be dismissed.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

08.09.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No