

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

**CRM-M No.3086 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.04.2016**

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by H.C. Kuldeep Raj.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Harpreet Singh, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 409, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and (Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, IPC added later on), in a case arising out of FIR No.16 dated 10.03.2012, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot, District Gurdaspur.

Petitioner is alleged to have sought employment as a Civil Military Driver on the basis of alleged fake driving licence issued by DTO Gurdaspur. On the said basis, his services have been terminated. From the Unit, files of 10 such employees are stated to be missing leading to the lodging of the said FIR. Since the petitioner is alleged to be beneficiary of said missing file, his name has been included on suspicion.

It was contended that rest of similarly named accused have been granted anticipatory bail.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by H.C. Kuldeep Raj, concedes that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 01.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 06, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**