

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31207 of 2016  
DECIDED ON: October 27, 2016

GURMEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

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JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

Through the instant petition preferred under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioner-Gurmeet Singh has sought pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of his arrest, in case bearing FIR No.149, dated 26.07.2016, under Sections 353, 186, 477 and 204 IPC, Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana. Ferozepur.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 05.09.2016:-

*“Notice of motion for 27.10.2016*

*Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail at the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vipin Kumar,

Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana has clearly pointed out that in compliance of order dated 05.09.2016, the petitioner has already joined the investigation on 19.09.2016 and is no more required for further investigation.

4. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 05.09.2016 is made absolute and shall enure during the pendency of trial but subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**October 27, 2016**  
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**(JASPAL SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:* *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable:* *Yes/No*