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

**CRM-M No.31317 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.09.2016**

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

**Present : Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, 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.98, dated
23.11.2011 registered under Sections 302/34 IPC and Sections
25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act at Police Station City Rampura, District
Bhatinda.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was abroad when the trial took place and all the co-accused have been acquitted.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Baltej Singh has accepted this fact.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on 24.09.2016 and on any other date as and when his presence is required. On his appearance the I.O. shall release him on bail to his satisfaction subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. In case the petitioner does not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

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

14.09.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No