

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

CRM-M-31426-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.11.2016

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana,  
assisted by ASI Baldev Raj.

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in FIR No.743 dated 03.12.2015, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. City Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar.

It is contended that the petitioner has no role in the preparation of the alleged forged driving licence. The petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions, states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, but he is involved in one more FIR bearing No.27/2012 under Sections 379 and 420 IPC, at Yamuna Nagar.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has repeatedly joined the investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the

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case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 07.09.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

However, nothing noticed hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion of this Court, on the merits of the case.

**09.11.2016**  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :      Yes      No

Whether Reportable :      Yes      No