

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-31625 of 2016(O&M)
Date of Decision : 16th November, 2016**

Chotta Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent(s)-State.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.77 dated 31.07.2016, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala, under Section 420 IPC.

On 08.09.2016, this Court passed the following order:-

“Notice of motion for 16.11.2016.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner he shall be released on interim bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. However, he will join investigation as and when his presence is required.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 08.09.2016 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

16th November, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No