

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-33130 of 2016 (O&M)
Decided on : 16.11.2016

Harish Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J(ORAL)

Through the instant petition preferred under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioner, Harish Kumar has sought pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of his arrest, in case bearing FIR No. 197, dated 06.07.2013, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Civil Line Amritsar.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 26.09.2016:-

“Notice of motion for 16.11.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from the date of certified copy of this order. 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 Sub Inspector Sohan Lal,

Police Station Civil Line Amritsar has clearly pointed out that in compliance of order dated 26.09.2016, the petitioner has already joined the investigation 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 26.09.2016 is made absolute and shall enure during the pendency of trial but subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

16.11.2016

Poonam (II)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*