

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-34289 of 2016 O&M)
Date of Decision : 03rd October, 2016**

Rajender Parkash Bhardwaj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. V.K.Jindal, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Amardeep Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. A.G., Haryana
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.259 dated 02.06.2014, registered at Police Station Butana, District Karnal, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC.

As per the allegations, the petitioner was a Sub Divisional Magistrate in the year 1994 when he allotted surplus land to persons who were not eligible for the same. A complaint in this regard was lodged in the year 2001.

Keeping in view the prolonged history of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the prayer made in the present case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Gajraj

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Singh, states that there are certain aspects of the case for which the examination and cooperation of the petitioner is very necessary.

In these circumstances, the petitioner is directed to appear before the concerned Investigating Officer on 12.10.2016 within 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or any other day as required by the investigating officer and in case of his doing so, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer and shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

The petition stands allowed accordingly.

03rd October, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No