

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

CRM-M No. 34660 of 2016  
Date of decision : October 05, 2016

Rajinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

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**Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR  
No.55, dated 16.7.2016, registered under Section 420 of the IPC, at  
Police Station Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

As per allegations, the petitioner is alleged to have  
impersonated one Jagdev Sharma.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is a

complete stranger and there is no material on record to show that he had

impersonated Jagdev Sharma.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Sukhram Singh, is not in a position to satisfactorily explain how it was prima facie established that it was the petitioner who impersonated as Jagdev Sharma and how the complainant later on came to know that it was the petitioner who had impersonated him.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

October 05, 2016  
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( AJAY TEWARI )  
JUDGE

**Whether speaking/reasoned:**

**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No**