

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

**CRM No.M-36051 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.03.2016**

Pardeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.
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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.24 dated 05.03.2015, under Sections 419/420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran.

On 11.02.2016, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Counsel for the petitioner would contend that the allegations of opening a fake bank account in the name of Kulwant Singh are targeted against Harpal Singh, who was a bank official himself. It is further submitted that the present petitioner is sought to be implicated only on the basis that a self cheque having been presented before the bank for release of payment carried the mobile number of the petitioner on the back side. Further contended that it is not even the allegation that the present petitioner had impersonated for Kulwant Singh and had, as such, facilitated in opening of a fake bank account.

List on 22.3.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation and to appear before the I.O.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on

interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Joginder Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be warranted.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 11.02.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

30.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**