

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

(206)

CRM-M-37015-2016

Decided on: December 02, 2016.

Amandeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and has also handed over bank draft of Rs.1.75 lacs in the name of the complainant.

Nature of the allegations as per the FIR indicate that the liability of the petitioner is a combination of civil and criminal liability. Part of the liability has been discharged by the petitioner.

Striking a balance between the right of personal liberty of the petitioner and claim of complainant Mohinder Singh, I am of the considered opinion that arrest of the petitioner is not necessary.

The petition is allowed. Interim order dated 19.10.2016 is hereby made absolute. It is ordered that in case of arrest of petitioner, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions that the petitioner will join investigation as and when required; he will pay a sum of Rs.1.75 lacs to the complainant subject to

the final settlement of the controversy between the parties (the said amount stands already paid) and he will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner. The said bank draft will be handed over to the complainant against a memo.

Nothing said in this order will prejudice the adjudication of the trial on merits.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

December 02, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No