

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-38805 of 2016
Date of Decision:-22.12.2016**

Vikram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.9 dated 22.1.2016, under Sections 382, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

This Court vide order dated 27.10.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, again on 11.11.2016, the petitioner was directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to orders dated 27.10.2016 and 11.11.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by HC Gurmeet Singh, has stated that in terms of the above orders the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 27.10.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 22, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No