

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

**CRM-M No.37956 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.01.2016**

Bahadur Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by H.C. Balvir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Bahadur Singh, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, in a case arising out of FIR No.14 dated 07.02.2015, registered at Police Station, Lakhu Ke Behram, District Ferozepur (**Annexure P-1**).

On the previous date, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has noticed the contention that the present FIR with regard to cheating was lodged after a gap of more than three years, apart from the fact that co-accused, namely, Varinder Singh and Jaswant Singh were granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by H.C. Balvir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required. He also does not dispute the grant of anticipatory bail to the aforesaid co-accused.

In the light of aforesaid circumstances and keeping in view the parity of treatment, interim pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 06.11.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

January 07, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**