

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

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CRM-M-38709-2015

Date of Decision: January 21, 2016

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.Arun Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab

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

The petitioner joined Indian Army on 26.7.1972 and was discharged on 10.8.1987 on attaining the age of superannuation. The allegations have been levelled against him by Azad Singh that the petitioner had submitted forged birth certificate by reducing his age from 10.4.1947 to 10.4.1952 and was instrumental in getting job in the Army. The FIR has been registered after 27 years of discharge of the petitioner from the Army. The complainant happens to be colleague of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

Pursuant to the interim order dated 10.11.2015 the petitioner is stated to have already put in appearance before the Investigating Officer. In such circumstances, the petition can be allowed.

The petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner in FIR No.284 dated 9.7.2014 registered at Police Station Sadar, Rohtak, under Sections 420, 467 and 471 IPC, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. The said order will remain operative in case prosecution opts to present challan against the petitioner, on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

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