

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

CRM-M No.38887 of 2015

Date of Decision:-29.01.2016

Harpreet Singh @ Gora.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by HC Santokh Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Harpreet Singh @ Gora in case FIR No.175 dated 24.10.2015 for offence punishable under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the alleged incident relates to the year 2004. In fact, petitioner has been falsely involved in this case as he had initiated Public Interest Litigation in this Court with regard to making of false Ration Cards under the Below Poverty Line Scheme and also with regard to grant of benefit of old age pension to various ineligible persons. Learned Counsel for the petitioner further

submits that even otherwise there are very vague allegations in the FIR from which no definite inference can be drawn.

Learned Counsel for petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Santokh Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 18th of November, 2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

January 29, 2016
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