

**Sr. No. 221
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-39305 of 2015
Date of decision: 21.01.2016**

Makhan Pal Singh Brar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Vipul Dharmani, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.85 dated 25.09.2015, under Sections 177, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala, Punjab.

Perusal of the FIR would reveal that the allegations are primarily against the brother of the present petitioner, namely, George Shubh @ George Masih of having forged affidavits with regard to death of their father Rustam Masih and having also got prepared a false 'Caste Certificate' showing themselves belonging to the 'Balmik Caste'. Counsel would submit that the allegations insofar as the present petitioner is only of having acted in connivance with his brother.

On 26.11.2015, this Court had directed the petitioner to join investigation and ad interim protection as regards arrest had been granted.

State counsel upon instructions from HC Daljit Singh would apprise the Court that petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 26.11.2015, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

January 21, 2016

Vandana

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**