

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

CRM-M No.40669 of 2015

Date of Decision:-22.01.2016

Gurinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. R.K. Dadwal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, AAG Punjab assisted by
ASI Rattan Chand.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Gurinder Singh in case FIR No.103 dated 24.09.2011 for offences punishable under Sections 382 and 34 of Indian Penal Code later on charge framed under Section 397/34 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station City, Hoshiarpur.

It is submitted that the petitioner was enlarged on bail. However, due to his involvement in another murder case, he could not appear on 06.12.2012 in the present FIR as he apprehended his arrest in the said murder case.

As the rest of the co-accused have since been acquitted by the

trial Court in the aforesaid FIR vide judgment dated 28.05.2015 and petitioner is willing to face trial, prayer is thus for grant of anticipatory bail since he has also been granted interim bail in the murder case.

Counsel for the parties heard at length.

It is evident that the petitioner has stayed away from the trial for almost 1-1/2 years and thus, the proceedings qua him could not be completed. Such a conduct has to be viewed seriously, therefore, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

January 22, 2016
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