

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

CRM-M No.40874 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 26.04.2016

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by H.C. Satnam Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner-Darshan Singh in case bearing FIR No.17 dated 22.01.2009, under Sections 224, 225, 186, 353, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Samrala, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner/accused along with four other co-accused had had a scuffle with the police party and had torn of their uniform.

It was contended that during investigation, the petitioner was initially arrested and thereafter released on bail by the trial Court. He was placed in Column No.2 at the time of filing of challan on 27.11.2009, however, learned trial Court at the final stage of arguments, came to be seized with an application by the police for discharge of the petitioner/accused, instituted prior to the presentation of challan and thereupon summoned the petitioner.

It was further contended that be that as it may, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 02.01.2016 and has been granted interim bail.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Satnam Singh, does not refute the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim bail granted by the trial Court in compliance of order dated 03.12.2015 is confirmed.

Disposed of.

April 26, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**