

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

CRM-M No. 41849 of 2016

Date of decision : November 28, 2016

Sukhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. HS Deol, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

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**Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.164, dated 5.12.2014, registered under Sections 269, 270, 336, 337, 338, 326-A of the IPC, at Police Station Ghoman, District Gurdaspur.

As per allegations, some NGO had conducted eye surgeries which resulted in the blinding of many persons.

On the last date, counsel for the petitioner had argued that as

regards the petitioner, he runs a hospital and some people had

approached him to permit them to conduct eye surgeries in the operation theater attached to the hospital and the petitioner had merely given those premises but he had no role in the setting up of the alleged eye camp or any other act.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, has accepted that no role has been attributed to the petitioner except for the fact that the operation theater of his hospital was used.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 7.12.2016 or on any other day on which the Investigating Officer requires his presence, and in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

**November 28, 2016**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:**

**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No**