

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

CRM-M-40933-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.07.2016

Sandeep Bansal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Harsh Bunker, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by HC Sarwan Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in case FIR No.92 dated 06.08.2015, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that main accused is Komal Arora, a travel agent. The petitioner has deposited Rupees two lacs with the Registry of this Court, whereas, Rupees Five lacs forty thousand have already been paid to the complainant by him as against his alleged share of Rupees Five lacs forty thousand only. In pursuance of order dated 09.12.2015, the petitioner has repeatedly joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, the amount as stated above, has been paid by him and

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therefore, he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 09.12.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE.