

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

**CRM No.M-4348 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 31.03.2016**

Jatinder Singh @ Baba

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.153 dated 06.05.2000, under Sections 342/323/427/447/506/452/149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 08.02.2016:

“Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in case registered in the year 2000.

As per counsel, petitioner faced trial till the year 2010 and even his statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was duly recorded. Thereafter, he was declared a proclaimed offender. Co-accused of the petitioner are stated to have been acquitted by the trial Court in the light of judgment dated 08.11.2011 (Annexure P-2.)

Counsel would also advert to an order dated 25.01.2016

passed by this Court in CRM No. M-2720 of 2016 wherein under similar circumstances and pertaining to a case registered in the year 2007, interim directions in favour of the petitioner have been granted.

Notice of motion, returnable for 31.03.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on or before 15.02.2016. In the eventuality of his doing so, he would be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of that Court.

It would be open for the prosecution agency to file supplementary challan against the petitioner for further proceedings in the matter.”

It has gone uncontroverted that the petitioner has since appeared before the trial Court on 15.02.2016 and has been admitted on interim bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petitioner having joined trial proceedings, prayer made in the present petition is accepted.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 08.02.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

31.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**