

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

**CRM NO. M-42684 OF 2015 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 04.08.2016**

Kashmir Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present : Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. by Kashmir Singh seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.116 dated 06.09.2015 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Mantiana, District Hoshiarpur.

During the pendency of this petition, on 19.01.2016, following order was passed by this Court, which reads as under :-

" Learned State counsel assisted by ASI Satwinder Singh prays for time to seek instructions regarding Harinder Singh.

List on 31.03.2016.

In the meanwhile, in the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C."

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Kashmiri Lal, submits that in compliance of the order dated 19.01.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation. Even otherwise, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement and the petition for quashing the FIR in question on the basis of compromise is likely to be preferred before this Court.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspect of the case, the order dated 19.01.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No