

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

CRM-M -42794 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.08.2016

Rajinder Ghogra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Gurmail Singh.

Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Vishal R. Lamba, Advocate for the complainant.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.117 dated 22.06.2015, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

On 18.12.2015, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Heard.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR has been registered on the allegation that Will of Yashodha Devi had been fabricated. The FIR has been registered on the basis of the

judgment of a Civil court passed in favour of Nalini Kumari, daughter of late Mohan Inder Singh.

So far as petitioner is concerned, he had been representing the opposite party in civil litigation.

Notice of motion for February 11, 2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on December 26, 2015 and in case of his doing so, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 18.12.2015, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and 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 18.12.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

30.08.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No