

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

**CRM-M-44974-2016  
Decided on: 21.12.2016**

**Kuldeep Singh**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Lalit Pathak, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

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**Sudip Ahluwalia, J. (Oral)**

Perused the FIR and the other available material including the enquiry report dated 23.01.2016 (Annexure P-4). It is undisputed that a civil suit was filed by the complainant challenging the validity of the disputed instrument ten months before the lodging of the FIR. Cross civil litigation between the parties is pending.

In the given circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner should be granted anticipatory bail subject to compliance of the relevant formalities under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. He shall surrender before CJM/Duty Magistrate, Nabha within 10 days from today after which he may be released on bail terms and conditions as deemed fit and proper by that Court.

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

**21.12.2016**  
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