

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

CRM-M -44393 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.08.2016

Shashi Pal Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. O.P. Gupta, 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 28.12.2015, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon orders dated 18.12.2015 passed in CRM-M No.43306 of 2015 and 22.12.2015 passed in CRM-M No.42794 of 2015 to contend that notice of motion has been issued for 11.02.2016 along with other

cases of co-accused and interim protection has been granted to all such persons.

Notice of motion for 11.02.2016.

To be heard along with CRM-M No.43306 of 2015 and CRM-M No.42794 of 2015.

Interim direction in the same terms.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 28.12.2015, 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 28.12.2015, 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