

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

CRM-M No.5533 of 2016

Date of Decision:-30.03.2016

Lakhwinder Bawa @ Lucky.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ravi K. Mattoo, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejit Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Surjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Lakhwinder Bawa @ Lucky in case FIR No.09 dated 28.01.2016 for offence punishable under Section 336 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act registered with Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

The complainant-Rachhpal Singh is a District Commandant, Ludhiana in the Punjab Police. He alleges that the petitioner in the marriage of his *Saala* (brother-in-law), namely, Ramandeep Singh, who is friend of the petitioner as well, on being restrained from firing the shots in the air, pointed a Revolver at him and abused him.

It is contended that for the non-bailable offence under the Arms Act, the licensed Revolver was taken in possession by the police on 19.01.2016 and as such, no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has cooperated in the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 15th of February, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 30, 2016
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