

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

**CRM-M No. 5565 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 25.05.2016**

Anil Kumar Sharma

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Narang, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Santa Singh.

Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner-accused-Anil Kumar Sharma in case FIR No. 147, dated 24.12.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

As per allegations of the complainant-Yuvraj Sharma, he was cheated for a sum of Rs. 11 lacs by the petitioner-accused alongwith two other co-accused persons, namely, Kalu Ram and Tehal Singh, on the pretext of securing him a job as Assistant Station Master in Railway Department.

It was contended by referring to the documents i.e. Annexures P-6 to P11 that even the relatives of the petitioner were duped and issued letters by two main accused-Tehal Singh and Kalu Ram. It was further contended that only role of the petitioner is of giving an assurance to complainant regarding ability of the main accused to secure appointment in Railway Department to complainant party.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 04.04.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the confirmation of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Santa Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 04.04.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 25, 2016

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**( JASWANT SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**