

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

CRM-M No. 5737 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.04.2016

Satpal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Amar Singh.

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-Satpal in case FIR No. 546, dated 16.09.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 307, 323, 325, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rohtak, District Rohtak.

It was contended that in the eye-witness account of the complainant-Jai Bhagwan, the petitioner has not even been named. It was further contended that case of the petitioner is on a better footing than that of co-accused-Balbir, who is named in the FIR and has since been granted interim relief by this Court.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 17.02.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Amar 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 17.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 29, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**