

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

**Criminal Misc.No.M-5994 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 22nd November, 2016**

Abhishek Chandra

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent(s)-State.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.40 dated 11.04.2013, registered at Police Station Phase 8, Mohali, under Sections 409, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 473, 120-B IPC (Section 409 IPC added later).

On 16.03.2016, this Court passed the following order:-

“List on 7.7.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 16.03.2016 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

22nd November, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No