

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

**CRM-M No.6274 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.05.2016**

Sinder Pal

..... Petitioner

Vs.

UT, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S.Chahal, Additional Public Prosecutor, UT, Chandigarh
for the respondent assisted by ASI Yashpal.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Sinder Pal in case FIR No.146 dated 04.06.2015, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh.

It was submitted that the petitioner/accused was arrested at Chandigarh Airport by the officials of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence on 14.03.2015 on the allegations of travelling on a fake identity and is also being investigated for the offences under Sections 132,135(a),135(b) and 135(c) of the Customs Act,1962.

By referring to order dated 31.3.2015 (**P-9**), it was stated that learned Magistrate while dismissing the bail application has considered the fact that investigations regarding travelling with fake identity were pending. However, after being released on bail on 23.5.2015, the same officials of the DRI have now lodged the aforesaid FIR on 4.6.2015.

It was contended that FIR has been lodged after a delay of more than three months after release on bail. It was next contended that entire investigation is documents based which otherwise has been faced by the petitioner with the DRI.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the same, therefore, his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned Counsel for the respondent/UT, Chandigarh, assisted by ASI Yashpal, does not refute the aforesaid submission.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 23.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 26, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**