

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

Date of decision:21.03.2016

Nikunj Gupta

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr.Pankaj Maini,Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Kirat Singh Sidhu,DAG Punjab
with ASI Paramjit Singh

Jaswant Singh,J.(Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail during trial in case
FIR No.6 dated 18.1.2012 under Sections 353, 186,120-B IPC, PS
Phase 8, SAS Nagar, as for the solitary absence of the petitioner on
8.12.2015, his bail bonds were cancelled and non-bailable warrants
issued.

Although from the impugned order it appears that petitioner
alongwith his co-accused Ishwar Chand were obstructing the
proceedings, however, in order to facilitate smooth conduct of the trial,
a lenient view is taken and petitioner is directed to put in appearance
before the trial court.

Vide order 26.2.2016 notice of motion was issued for today

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and it was directed that in the event of petitioner surrendering before the trial court within 7 days, he shall be released on interim bail by the trial court to its satisfaction. Subsequently, on an application for correction of Section 353 IPC instead of 153 IPC, vide order dated 15.3.2016 the petitioner was permitted to surrender before the trial court on or before the next date, in which eventuality he was ordered to be released on interim bail.

At the time of hearing today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 15.3.2016, petitioner surrendered before the trial Court on 18.3.2016 and was released on interim bail.

The said factual position is not disputed by the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, interim bail granted to the petitioner by the trial court pursuant to the orders dated 26.2.2016 and 15.3.2016 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

21.03.2016
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge