

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

CRM-M-6923-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.09.2016

Kulwinder Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Kulwinder Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.436 dated 09.12.2015, registered under Sections 417, 419, 420, 466, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Civil Lines, Distt. Amritsar.

Heard.

On 26.02.2016, the following order was passed:-

“A fake document was got prepared indicating that Kuldeep Kaur sister of the complainant Surinder Singh Ghuman had received a sum of Rs.25 lacs lying deposited in the bank. The said certificate was required for sending Arshdeep to Australia for studying in I.T. College, Melbourne, as per requirement of the College.

So far as petitioner is concerned, he is alleged to have facilitated the preparation of said forged document.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that as a matter of fact Kuldeep Kaur had actually received a sum of Rs. 25

lacs deposited in her account but the admission has been denied to Arshdeep on account of the fact that it was not established that Kuldeep Kaur was his grand mother.

Counsel for the petitioner further submits that Branch Manager and other co-accused Bhupinder Kaur have been found innocent during the course of investigation.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab, for 27.4.2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on 12.3.2016 or on any other date as required by the Investigating Officer. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.

The Investigating Officer shall submit a report regarding antecedents of the petitioner i.e., his involvement in any other case of similar nature.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 26.02.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No