

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

**CRM No.M-697 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.03.2016**

Chanan Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.288 dated 23.11.2015, under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

On 11.01.2016, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Petitioner seeks concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.288 dated 23.11.2015, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel would submit that allegations against the present petitioner are with regard to having misused his office of an revenue official and having prepared fake jamabandis and on the strength of which loans were procured from Oriental Bank of Commerce.

Learned counsel has inter-alia contended that on perusal of the FIR it would be revealed that entire loan has since been repaid by the beneficiaries. It is further contended that the entire investigation pertains to

documentary proof and the petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation.

Notice of motion, returnable for 02.03.2016.

In the meanwhile, 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.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation. That apart, even the observations contained in the notice of motion order have gone un rebutted.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 11.01.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

02.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**