

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

**CRM-M No.8118 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.04.2016**

Krishan Chand

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by S.I. Mahabir.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Krishan Chand in case FIR No.11 dated 28.01.2016, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Mullana, District Ambala.

As per the allegations levelled by the complainant-Ramesh Chand, petitioner is an employee of Punjab National Bank and he along with co-accused used to cheat people on the pretext of preparing false documents for sanctioning of the loan. Petitioner/accused is alleged to have received a sum of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant for arranging such a loan from the Bank but failed to secure the same.

It was contended that the petitioner is not an employee of any Bank but independently provides his services for securing loans. It was further contended that the sum of Rs.20,000/- received from the complainant has since been returned, as acknowledged by him in his affidavit dated 01.2.2016 (**Annexure P-3**).

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by S.I. Mahabir, concedes the aforesaid factual submissions.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 14.03.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 26, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**