

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

**CRM-M No. 8903 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.05.2016**

Sukhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Berjeshwar Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplezeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by SI Sarbjit Kaur.

Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner/accused- Sukhwinder Singh in case FIR No. 01, dated 12.02.2016, for offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 474, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station NRI District Kapurthala.

The petitioner is a Lamberdar and is alleged to have identified the impersonators as Davinder Singh and his wife Simranjit Kaur at the time of issuing a Marriage Certificate on 21.05.2010 when concededly both of them were residing in Canada.

It is contended that at the time of registration of the marriage between Davinder Singh and Simranjit Kaur, the identification was certified by the petitioner on the identification by the father of the boy and mother of the girl along with the attending documents produced by them. The grievance has

been made only after the matrimonial dispute between two has occurred in Canada.

It is next submitted that act of the petitioner was bona fide and he has joined the investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by SI Sarbjit Kaur, submits that although the petitioner has joined the investigation but has not pointed out the name of the impersonators.

In response, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that stand of the petitioner is that he has identified the parties at the instance of father of the boy and, therefore, he (father of boy) alone can identify those persons.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and in view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 14.03.2016 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 02, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**