

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

***CRM No.M-9851 of 2016 (O&M)***

***Date of Decision: 01.06.2016***

Rajinder Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. T.K. Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.**

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.345 dated 28.11.2015, under Section 406 IPC (Section 409 IPC has been added later on), registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

On 21.03.2016, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:

*“The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.345 dated 28.11.2015, under Section 406 IPC (Section 409 IPC has been added later on), registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.*

*FIR has been registered on the complaint of Ashish Grover. Accusations in a nutshell are pertaining to locker no.35 of Oriental Bank of Commerce, Sunami Gate, Sangrur having been operated unauthorizedly and gold ornaments weighing about 70-75 tolas having been taken away.*

*Counsel contends that the petitioner is merely a Peon working in the bank and has no role whatsoever to play in the*

*operation of the bank locker and is being made a scapegoat to shield some senior official even if the allegations are taken to be correct.*

*Notice of motion, returnable on 01.06.2016.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join investigation.*

*In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ 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 SI Ravinder Kumar would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 21.03.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

**01.06.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**