

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

CRM-M -11793 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.04.2017

Sardool Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
assisted by SI Sukhdev Singh.

Mr. K.S. Maangat, Advocate
for the complainant.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.201 dated 24.12.2016, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Beas, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

On 07.04.2017, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned contends contends that the parties are engaged in civil dispute and the present FIR has been lodged with an intention to pressurize the petitioner to withdraw or compromise in the civil suit. The dispute pertains to the estate

of Makhan Singh. The parties are collaterals.

Notice of motion for 25.04.2017.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

To be heard along with CRM-M-5905-2017.”

It is contended that in pursuance of order dated 07.04.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that 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 07.04.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

25.04.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable:

Yes

No