

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-16936 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 24th JULY, 2017

Jagtar Singh

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.... **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Parvinder Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.114 dated 19.08.2009 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner's earlier anticipatory bail petition was rejected by this Court vide order dated 27.10.2009 in *CRM-M-28511-2009*.

Learned counsel for the complainant fairly states that thereafter the petitioner was found innocent by the police. Now there is an order summoning him under Section 319 Cr.P.C.

In my opinion, looking to the lapse of period namely about 8 years and the fact that the petitioner has deposited the amount, there is no point in declining the release of petitioner on anticipatory bail. Hence I make the following order:

ORDER

(i) CRL. MISC. No.M-16936 OF 2017 is allowed.

- (ii) The petitioner is directed to join the investigation and fully cooperate with the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on *ad-interim* anticipatory bail in this FIR, on furnishing of his bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court.
- (iii) The petitioner shall appear before the trial Court with promptitude.
- (iv) The trial Court is directed to expedite the disposal of the trial and shall complete the trial, in accordance with law, in any case within six months from today.

24th JULY, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	No