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

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Date of Decision: 23.03.2017

Naresh Kumar Mittal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. K.B.S.Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Naresh Kumar Mittal has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.196 dated 20.12.2016, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations of the prosecution, an amount of Rs.15,000/- twice i.e. total amounting to

Rs.30,000/-, was debited from the account of complainant and she received

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two messages on her mobile in this regard. Later on, she came to know that two ATM cards had been issued with regard to her account i.e. one lying with her and other qua which she has no knowledge and through which this amount has been withdrawn.

As per learned State counsel, the present petitioner is the main accused, who being the Branch Manager, has got issued second ATM card of the complainant and has fraudulently withdrawn the money from her account.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I find that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation. No ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

23.03.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No