

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

**CRM-M No.19679 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.03.2017**

Naveen Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.225, dated 19.12.2015, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, at Police Station Phase-I, District SAS Nagar.

Vide order of this Court dated June 01, 2016, while issuing notice of motion, this Court had ordered that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting officer.

Seeking anticipatory bail for the petitioner, learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; the main accused-Nitin Pal Singh @ Nitin Rai has already compromised the matter with the complainant and that the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Sukhwinder Singh, admits that the petitioner has joined investigation and at this stage, is no longer required for further questioning.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated June 01, 2016 granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions prescribed under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

If the petitioner is found indulging in any other criminal activity/misusing the concession of bail granted to him, it will be open to the State to move an appropriate application before the Competent Court/this Court for cancellation of the granted bail to the petitioner through this order.

March 07, 2017

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No