

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

CRM-M -26558 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.02.2017

Bachan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

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.73 dated 08.07.2016, registered under Section 420 of IPC, at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 17.08.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the matter has been settled before the Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

Vide order dated 15.11.2016, the parties were directed to

appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court. In pursuance thereof, report of mediator dated 09.12.2016 has been received as per which, the parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable settlement/agreement which is taken on record as Mark 'A'. 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 17.08.2016, 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.

20.02.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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