

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

**CRM No.M-324 of 2017 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 01.03.2017**

Mukesh Saini

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. S.K. Garg Narwana, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Naveen Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.**

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.215, dated 21.07.2016, under Sections 120-B/218/409/419/420/467/468/471 IPC, registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

While issuing notice of motion on 11.01.2017, the following order was passed by this Court:

*“The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.215, dated 21.07.2016, under Sections 120-B/218/409/419/420/467/468/471 IPC and Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.*

*Briefly noticed, the accusations against the present petitioner as also other co-accused are of having connived with each other and having misappropriated public money by purchasing vehicles at higher rates for the use of Municipal Committee, Dabwali.*

*Learned senior counsel has adverted to the order placed on*

*record at Annexure P-13 and whereby co-accused Manoj Sharma and who was member of the Purchase Committee has been granted concession of anticipatory bail.*

*Notice of motion, returnable for 01.03.2017.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join investigation.*

*In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”*

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Atma Ram has apprised the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

It is also not in dispute that co-accused, Manoj Sharma, Subhash Sheoran as also Gian Chand and who were also the members of Purchase Committee have been granted concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

Accordingly, petition is allowed. Order dated 11.01.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

**01.03.2017**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | No  |