

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

CRM-M-34662-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision-20.03.2017

Sanjay Singla

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. JPS Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Zorawar Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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.102 dated 18.07.2016, registered under Sections 212, 120-B and 420 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

On 08.11.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The petitioner is allowed to join the investigation.

Post the matter before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The parties shall appear before the Centre on 07.12.2016.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- 2.That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;
- 3.That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 08.11.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

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 08.11.2016, 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.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

March 20, 2017

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