

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-36015 OF 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 3rd JULY, 2017

Malkiat Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.55 dated 22.06.2016 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was granted interim bail by this court vide order dated 06.10.2016. However, the petition was kept pending because the main accused Rashpal Singh was not arrested.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, PS Lambra, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the main accused Rashpal Singh has now been arrested and challan has also been presented.

In that view of the matter interim order dated 06.10.2016 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

3RD JULY, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes* *No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes* *No*