

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37705-2016

Date of Decision: 09.02.2017

Harmanbir Singh

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 0037 dated 29.02.2016 registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar (Rural), for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC.

While issuing notice on 21.10.2016, interim bail had been granted to the petitioner, to the effect that upon joining investigation, he shall be admitted to such bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer, subject to his continuing to join investigation as and when summoned and upon condition of his abiding with all conditions stipulated in Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

The matter having come up on 20.01.2017, learned State counsel on instructions from the police official who was present in Court to

assist him, had submitted that the petitioner had not joined the investigation

in the past 03 months since the earlier order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner had refuted the aforesaid assertion, stating that as per his instructions the petitioner had joined investigation, but possibly due to another FIR having been registered against him, he may not have come present on subsequent dates.

This Court had therefore, directed the petitioner to join investigation on 23.01.2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Rajbir Singh, submits that despite the additional opportunity given to the petitioner, he has still not joined investigation.

In view of the above nothing remains to be considered in this petition, which is consequently dismissed.

The interim order dated 21.10.2016 stands vacated.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

February 09, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes

Whether Reportable No.