

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

**CRM-M-3762-2017  
Date of decision-16.03.2017**

**Ranjit Singh Rana @ Hardev Singh  
Vs.  
State of Punjab**

**...Petitioner**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for  
Mr. PBS Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

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**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.0280 dated 08.12.2015, registered under Sections 307, 353 and 186 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar City.

On 28.02.2017, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Post again on 16.03.2017.

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 28.02.2017 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 28.02.2017, 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 16, 2017**

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