

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

CRM-M -39591 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.03.2017

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Davinder Lubana, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Raj Kumar.

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.96 dated 05.08.2016, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of IPC, at Police Station Chamkaur Sahib, District Roopnagar.

On 07.11.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the FIR in question was got registered after a period of 8 years. The petitioner is a farmer and not a travel agent, as alleged in the complaint.

Notice of motion for 27.1.2017.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the

satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 07.11.2016, 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 07.11.2016, 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.

08.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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