

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

**CRM-M-40182-2016
Date of decision-08.02.2017**

**Gurpreet Singh
Vs.
State of Punjab**

...Petitioner

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab assisted by
HC Jaswant Singh.

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.187 dated 20.12.2014, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Moga Sadar, District Moga.

On 05.12.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The learned State counsel, on instructions states that the report dated 18.08.2015 prepared by DSP (Investigation) Moga stands endorsed by SP (I) and no further enquiry is being conducted.

Post again on 08.02.2017.

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 05.12.2016, 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 05.12.2016, 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

February 08, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No