

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

**CRM-M-40884 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: January 9, 2017**

Manjit Singh

**.....PETITIONER(s).**

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

**....RESPONDENT(s).**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA**

Present: Mr.P.S.Sullar , Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ashish Sanghi, D.A.G. Punjab.  
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**SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.101 dated 16.10.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 290, 506 IPC and Section 3 of SC/ST Act at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana Rural.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and has been released on interim bail as per order dated 17.11.2016 passed in this case.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he has illegally cut the trees from the Panchayat land. This matter requires investigation

based on the revenue documents, for which, custodial interrogation of the accused may not be required.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 17.11.2016 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

**January 9, 2017**  
Paritosh Kumar

**( SURINDER GUPTA )**  
**JUDGE**