

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

CRM-M -4105 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.03.2017

Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Vinod 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.06 dated 09.01.2017, registered under Section 15 of The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Haibowal, Ludhiana City, District Ludhiana.

It is contended that the petitioner was not arrested from the spot. The petitioner has been named in the FIR on the basis of identification by the police officials. In pursuance of the order dated 08.02.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, he is involved in another FIR in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the status

of the same is not known.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.02.2017, 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.

16.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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