

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

CRM-M-42124-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.01.2017

HARBHAJAN SINGH

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Sukhwinder 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.57, dated 19.09.2016, registered under Sections 323 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') read with Section 34 IPC and Section 326 IPC (added lateron), at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 28.11.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He states that except the recovery of 'Ghop' nothing has been recovered from the petitioner.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, 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 28.11.2016, 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.

23.01.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No