

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-42380 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 16, 2017**

Harpreet Singh Grover

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior D.A.G. Punjab.

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. 188 dated 28.10.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Civil Lines, District Bathinda .

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and the matter has also been compromised.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kaur Singh submits that petitioner has joined the investigation. The police is verifying the documents supplied by the complainant and the petitioner. The custodial interrogation of petitioner is not required for the purpose of further

investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 28.11.2016 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.

August 16, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***