

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

CRM-M-42501-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.01.2017

BALJIT SINGH @ NEETU

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. V.D. Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab
assisted ASI Manohar Lal.

Mr. Mohan S. Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate for the complainant.

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 a case FIR No.24, dated 20.03.2016, registered under Sections 307, 452, 448, 511, 294, 506 and 148 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') read with Section 149 IPC and Section 455 IPC (added later on) and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 29.11.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He states that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and no specific role was attributed to him.

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 29.11.2016, 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.

17.01.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No