

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

CRM-M-42073-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.12.2017

Balvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghumman, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Sodhi Singh.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.128 dated 20.09.2017, registered under Sections 354-B and 323 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

Heard.

On 08.11.2017, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner aged about 68 years is the father-in law of the complainant whom he dis-inherited from his property which is made out from the proclamation (Annexure P-2). Earlier also, on the same issue a compromise (Annexure P-4) was reached.

Notice of motion for 22.11.2017.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the

petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

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 08.11.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

20.12.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No