

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-45133 of 2016
Date of Decision:-17.07.2017**

Sukhjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.91 dated 17.11.2016, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 469 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa.

This Court vide order dated 07.3.2017, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, on 2.5.2017 petitioner was

again directed to appear before the IO to join investigation on 10.5.2017 and to co-operate in the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 2.5.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Kulwant Singh, has stated that in terms of the above order(s) the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 07.3.2017 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 17, 2017
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No