

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

CRM No. M-45335 of 2016.

Date of Decision: 16.02.2017.

Karam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Nirmal Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438
the Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 163 dated
04.10.2016 registered under Section 379 IPC and Section 21 of Mines
and Minerals Act at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana.

On 22.12.2016 this Court had passed the following
order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the FIR was registered in
violation of Section 22 of Mines and Minerals (Development
and Regulation) Act 1957. The petitioner was not arrested
from the spot.

Notice of motion for 16.02.2017.

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.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 22.12.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR.

In view of above, the order dated 22.12.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to furnishing of bail-bonds/surety bonds by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

16.02.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No