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

CRM-M No.45504 of 2016

Date of Decision: 15.02.2017

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.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Ghuman, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.126 dated 01.05.2016, registered under Sections 380/34 IPC at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana City.

In a prayer for anticipatory bail made before the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, interim order was passed on the ground that co-accused Abdul Guffar has already been arrested and some recoveries have been effected from him. Petitioner was directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on interim bail

subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

In view of order dated 16.09.2016 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, the interim protection granted to the petitioner was vacated on the ground that he did not join the investigation and statement of the Investigating Officer was also recorded in the Court on the same day.

Petitioner never sought any clarification of his assertion which is now being made before this Court in order to assert that he had already joined the investigation. Moreover, this is not the scope of the present petition.

In view of above, petition is accordingly dismissed.

February 15, 2017

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No