

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-46029 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.02.2017

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--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak K. Grewal, D.A.G., Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.995 dated 27.10.2016 under sections 406, 420, 411 I.P.C (sections 379, 409, 467, 468, 471 I.P.C and section 13(c) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act were added later on), registered at Police Station, City Jind.

On 23.12.2016, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner has been involved in the case of cheating and misappropriation on the basis of recovery of 210 litres of transformer oil from M/s Astha Electrical, which had been given a contract by the Electricity Department for doing the work of the Department. The petitioner is attributed misappropriation of said oil.

Notice to the Advocate General, Haryana, for 20.2.2017.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on or before 14.1.2017. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Suraj Bhan would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and even the recovery of transformer oil has been effected.

In the considered view of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioner, as such, would not be warranted. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 23.12.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

20.02.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No