

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

CRM-M -46746 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.03.2017

Sonu Gill @ Rocky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.248 dated 18.11.2016, registered under Sections 353, 186, 332, 420, 427 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar.

On 28.12.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered on the basis of secret information that petitioner along with others was running a business of exchanging the old currency notes with new currency notes. The petitioner allegedly escaped from the spot with old currency notes while he along with others was stopped at a police naka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a

case of no recovery from anyone.

Notice to the Advocate General, Punjab for 27.01.2017.

Meanwhile, interim direction is issued that the petitioner will join investigation on 02.01.2017 and 07.01.2017. In case of petitioner doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 28.12.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that 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 28.12.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

09.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No