

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

CRM-M -46816 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.04.2017

Bakhshish Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Garg, 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.76 dated 19.07.2016, registered under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 471 of IPC, at Police Station Lahori Gate (Division No.4), Patiala.

On 30.12.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The petitioner is stated to be involved in alleged making of forged student bus passes and in this regard, FIR No.76 dated 19.07.2016 has been lodged under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 471 IPC.

The counsel for the petitioner contends that the co-accused has already been granted interim bail in CRM-M-28685 of 2016 titled as “Tinder Pal Singh Vs. State of

Punjab”.

Notice of 17.02.2017.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner is stayed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and he will join the investigation as and when required.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 30.12.2016, 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 30.12.2016, 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.

03.04.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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