

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

CRM-M-9489 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.05.2017

Mahender Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. D.S. Adlakha, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Dheeraj Narula, Advocate for the complainant.

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. 385 dated 10.07.2016, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of IPC, at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

It is contended that no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner. The main accused, namely, Varinder Bhateja against whom the main allegations have been levelled has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant opposes the bail application.

Heard.

As per FIR, the petitioner being Excise Inspector in

connivance with co-accused, Varinder Bhateja to whom the complainant had given power of attorney had duped Rs. 42.86 lakh approx. The amount in question is yet to be recovered, therefore, no case for pre-arrest bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

12.05.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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