

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-7769 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 09, 2018**

Pankaj Behl

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

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

Mr. Rohit Aggarwal, Advocate for
Ms. Anita Balyan, Advocate
for the complainant.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.37 dated 26.01.2018 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 406, 420 of Indian Penal Code and Section 65 of Information and Technology Act, 2008, at Police Station Urban Estate, Rohtak.

Heard.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has joined the investigation. Police has recorded the statements of employees of '*Dainik Hari Bhoomi*' and also the person who had given the advertisement in the newspaper and paid the amount to petitioner.

The dispute pertains to certain payments made to the petitioner and the entire case of the prosecution is based on documentary evidence.

Keeping in view the above facts but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 23.02.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

August 09, 2018
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***