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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15330 of 2015

Date of decision: December 08, 2015

Dulla Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.144 dated 25.10.2015, under Section 170 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozeur.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 12.05.2015:-

"The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 144, dated 25.10.2014, under Section 170 IPC, registered at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

Counsel would, inter alia, contend that the petitioner had merely signed in capacity of Ex. Sarpanch of the Village on the requisite Form submitted by one Mahal Singh son of Jagga Singh

to avail the benefit of Shagun Scheme and such signatures were affixed only for the purpose of identification. It is further contended that the petitioner has been implicated only on account of political rivalry as the complainant is the present Sarpanch of the Village.

Notice of motion, returnable for 28.07.2015.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C."

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Assistant Sub Inspector Pawan Kumar has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 12.05.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SABINA)
JUDGE

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