

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

CRM-M-20387 of 2015

Date of Decision: August 04, 2015

Parveen Singh Manhas

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Arvind Kashyap, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Brar, DAG, Punjab

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

This is a petition under Section 482 read with Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.49 dated 09.06.2015 under Sections 295-A IPC registered at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he being a member of organisation under the name and style '*Sikh Society*' had tweeted ("*Pathankot shahar which kutea di nasal maujood hai*") on his Facebook account. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and that words alleged to have been tweeted do not fall within the ambit of Section 295 IPC.

The bail application is vehemently opposed by the learned State counsel, however, having regard to the lack of insinuation against the petitioner and a purpose behind it and also

keeping in view that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner, the present petition seeking anticipatory bail is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner he be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer and that he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 04, 2015

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