

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 41519 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : December 15, 2015

Munish Kumar,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Ajay Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.29, dated 17.2.2014, registered under Sections 406/420 of the IPC, at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner had not applied for bail because the matter was compromised but the statement could not be recorded because, in the meanwhile, the complainant had gone abroad. In fact the compromise still stands and that matter is pending before this Court.

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from HC Chand Singh, has accepted these factual assertions.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

December 15, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE