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

CRM-M-44556 of 2014

Date of decision: February 16, 2015

Ranbir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

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

Mr. Rajiv Doon, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Sumit Sangwan, Advocate
for the complainant.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.100 dated 12.04.2014, under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Badhra, District Bhiwani.

Prosecution story in brief is that the petitioner was Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Kadma. Petitioner alongwith his co-accused had embezzled ₹11,356/- by preparing fake muster-rolls of the labour.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact, the same matter was enquired by Ombudsman MNREGA, Bhiwani and the allegations levelled against the

petitioner were found to be false. In this regard, learned counsel has placed reliance on Annexure P-2.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, has submitted that the matter was duly enquired by the City Magistrate and vide report dated 25.03.2013, it was found that the allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR, were correct. Leaned State counsel has further submitted that although, petitioner has joined investigation, but is not cooperating with the investigating agency.

Thus, in view of the submissions made by learned State counsel and keeping in view the seriousness of allegations levelled against the petitioner, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made out.

Dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

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