

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-9490 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision: 01st October, 2015

Jagraj Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.K.Dogra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab,
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Jagraj Singh has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.124 dated 09.10.2014, registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar (Rural) under Section 420 IPC.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for complainant appeared and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for complainant and have gone through the record.

As per prosecution version, the petitioner cheated the Punjab Government and thereby dishonestly induced Punjab Government to get the job in the police department by disclosing his wrong date of birth as 25.03.1967 in place of 28.02.1961. As per the

office report of Assistant Secretary Punjab Education Board, Ajitgarh, the petitioner appeared in matriculation examination conducted by Punjab School Education Board in the year 1987 by disclosing his date of birth as 28.02.1961 but he failed to clear the matriculation examination in March 1987 and thereafter he again appeared in matriculation examination in 1988 by disclosing his date of birth as 25.03.1967. The petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is no more required for custodial interrogation. The case is based on documentary evidence. No useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the order dated 23.04.2015, passed by this Court, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

01st October, 2015
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE