

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

**CRM-M No. 1099 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.01.2016**

Amarjit Kapoor

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. D.S. Bali, Sr. Advocate, assisted by
Mr. Parveen Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Amarjit Kapoor has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 89 dated 02.09.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 384, 342, 323, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sector-20, Panchkula, District Panchkula.

Complainant-S.P. Gupta owns a chemist shop under the name and style of Shivam Medicare, situated at Panchkula.

As per allegations levelled by the complainant, the petitioner/accused alongwith his co-accused employees is running a NGO (Non Government Organization) under the name and style of “Live Sewa Sangathan” and under the pretext of social work of unearthing sale of spurious and unlicensed drugs, are indulging in extortion of money from the chemists of city Panchkula. It is alleged that similar attempt was made for extorting of Rs. 5 lacs from the complainant party and ultimately, the matter was settled at Rs. 1 lac and the entire incident has been videographed by the son of complainant.

It is contended that on account of laudable efforts of the NGO, owned by the petitioner, a racket of sale of medicines of expiry dates from Panchkula to Saharanpur, Meerut etc. was unearthed, resulting into a complete bias against the petitioner by some of the police officials. Thus, it is submitted that a false case has been foisted upon the petitioner.

On consideration of the pleas raised, it is felt that allegations of such modus operandi of extortion of money cannot be properly investigated except by custodial interrogation so as to complete the chain of investigations.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the alleged offences, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

January 13, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**