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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.27295 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 29.08.2016

Vinod Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.171, dated 24.06.2016 registered under Sections 380/381/120-B IPC at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The petitioner was working as Assistant Manager (Store) of the Company and as per the allegation he had colluded with a waste dealer of the company and was sending good material alongwith the waste.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that on the date of the alleged occurrence the petitioner was on leave and no shortage has been reported in the company's book.

On the other hand the learned Deputy Advocate General states that the petitioner has been able to rifle away material worth about 1.25 crores and as per the standard operating procedure of the company it is the petitioner who is incharge of this whole process and on the fateful date the tampo loaded with good material was photographed.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations, I do not deem it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail.

Petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

29.08.2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No