

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM M-34266 of 2015

Date of Decision: January 19, 2016

Raj Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. H.K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks the concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Raj Singh alleging that the petitioner was able to secure job in police in the year 1991 on the basis of fake certificate which allegedly belongs to the complainant. The petitioner vide order dated December 19, 2015 was directed to join investigation granting him interim protection.

On the instructions of ASI Mehtab Singh, it has been informed that the petitioner has not joined investigation. The petitioner is stated to be

under suspension on account of his prima facie culpability in another criminal case.

With the assistance of State counsel, I have gone through the police record. It appears that the FIR has been registered after a preliminary inquiry conducted against the petitioner. It appears that the police Department has also not taken any action against the petitioner. Since the petitioner has served the Punjab Police for 20 years after having been appointed, he could have been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail but in view of the conduct of the petitioner of having not joined investigation and having abused his position as a police official, no extraordinary exceptional circumstances exist to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

January 19, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE