

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5033-2016

Date of decision: 17.03.2016

MUKHTIAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG Punjab

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

It comes out that the first application filed by the petitioner bearing CRM No.M-34771 of 2014 was dismissed by this Court vide order 19.1.2015, after the counsel for the petitioner apparently failed to convince this Court.

Now after one year, second application has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail. At the motion stage, learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner was sought to be declared innocent. However, today, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, states that at no stage, the petitioner was sought to be declared innocent, as he is the main accused.

It being so, no fresh circumstances have arisen to grant

the anticipatory bail. The mere failure of the police in not arresting the petitioner is no ground to grant anticipatory bail.

Resultantly the present petition is dismissed.

17.03.2016

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**