

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

CRM-M-21994 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision :10.08.2017

Saurabh Kapoor

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.B.S.Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J. (Oral)

This is the petitioner's second petition seeking anticipatory bail. The first application for anticipatory bail in FIR No. 6 dated 23.03.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jagraon, District Ludhiana was dismissed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 09.05.2017 passed in CRM-M-15743 of 2016.

While dismissing the first petition for a bail on 09.05.2017, it is specifically observed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court that the petitioner is misusing his position as an Advocate. He attempted to threaten and intimidate a prosecution witness. Therefore, taking a serious view of this illegality committed by the petitioner, the petition was dismissed on

09.05.2017 (Annexure P-20).

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to reagitate the entire matter afresh in the present petition. There is admittedly no fresh subsequent ground which has arisen on the basis of which the present petition has been filed. Contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that an apology tendered for the petitioner's conduct which was the result of following the advice of certain friends in good faith be accepted and this petition be allowed is untenable in the given factual matrix of the case. While dismissing the first petition filed by the petitioner, the entire facts and circumstances of the case were considered. There cannot be a reconsideration of the matter at this stage in the manner suggested by learned counsel. Second application for anticipatory bail in such circumstances is not clearly maintainable.

Consequently, finding no merit, this petition is dismissed.

10.08.2017

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No