

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-44064 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 20th SEPTEMBER, 2017

Sanjiv Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.217 dated 17.11.2016 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 381 & 201 IPC at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Status report filed by the State counsel is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been working as Peon in the office of Sub-Registrar, Moga. The prosecution allegations against him are that he had collected the amount of ₹2,15,000/- in respect of balance stamp fee but has not deposited with the office of Sub-Registrar, Moga. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that by now he has deposited the entire amount and therefore, he may be relieved.

In my opinion, the interim order dated 09.12.2016 should be confirmed. However, the concerned authorities are directed to hold a departmental enquiry against the petitioner for the misconduct and shall complete the enquiry within six months and place the report before this Court.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly and interim order dated 09.12.2016 passed by this Court is made absolute.

20th SEPTEMBER, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

No

Whether Reportable:

Yes

No