

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

CRM-M-46326 of 2016
Date of decision: 12.01.2017

Iqbal Singh
State of Punjab

Versus

....Petitioner
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.I.S.Chawla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Specific allegations have been made against the petitioner that a sum of Rs.5,10,000/- was paid at his office on 30.09.2012, for the purpose of sending the complainant abroad. Petitioner has, thus, filed petition for anticipatory bail.

It is not disputed that on an earlier occasion, the petitioner had approached this Court in CRM-M-19660-2015, which was dismissed as withdrawn on 11.06.2015. The petitioner has been at large since then. It is his case that thereafter, he was declared proclaimed offender but the said order had been set aside on 09.08.2015. This only goes on to show that the petitioner has been avoiding the long arm of law in an FIR which was registered in the year 2014, regarding the entrustment of 2012. In such circumstances, this Court does not feel that the present is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail, in any manner. Even the wife of the petitioner has been declined the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court on 02.07.2015 and 04.09.2015.

Accordingly, in view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.

January 12th, 2017
Sailesh

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No