

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

**CRM-M-7022-2017
Date of Decision :05.04.2017**

HARKAMALJIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Naresh Kaushal, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The Divisional Forest Officer, SAS Nagar, Mohali, is present in Court and has produced the original receipt book pertaining to receipt No.1804222 as is stated to be maintained by the Forest Guard concerned. He has also produced in Court the counter foil of the aforesaid receipt, which is stated to be given to the office of the Divisional Forest Officer at the time when the fine is deposited by an offender.

As per the police file, the photocopy which was presented before the Deputy Commissioner, to show that the complainant, Rajdeep Singh, was an offender under the Forest Act, seems to be, possibly, of the counter foil available in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer.

Without making any further comment on actually as to who made the forgery, which would obviously be determined in the investigation, since the original record as also all photocopies are obviously available with the investigating agency, I see no reason to discontinue the order granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Consequently the order dated 06.03.2017 is made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

It is made clear that nothing observed hereinabove will be taken to be a comment of this Court on the actual merits of the case, which would be gone into by the investigating agency.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

April 05, 2017

Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No