

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

CWP No.11462 of 2016
Date of decision : 26.04.2017

Surjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL.

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking following relief:-

“For issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 19.01.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.2 and order dated 12.04.2016 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.1, whereby petitioner has been suspended from the post of Sarpanch and appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed, being illegal, arbitrary, invalid, unwarranted action of malafide.

For staying the operation/execution of impugned order dated 19.01.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.2 and order dated 12.04.2016 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.1.”

Mr. Nakul Sharma, learned counsel appearing on behalf of

petitioner informed the Court that petitioner has applied for anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the State submits that no interference is called for in order seeking suspension of the petitioner as petitioner in FIR No.141 of 2013 registered under Sections 420/468/471 IPC and 12 of the Pass Port Act registered at Police Station IGI Airport, New Delhi, had been evading arrest.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and appraised the paper book.

No doubt pendency of the FIR would not be the ground for suspension but the circumstances narrated above, would definitely be ground of suspension as the petitioner is avoiding to join the investigation, much less, had earlier point of time taken measures for protection of the life and liberty as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

At this stage, no ground for interference is made out.

Accordingly, present writ petition stands dismissed.

26.04.2017

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**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No