

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3273-2018

Date of decision: 25.01.2018

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...PETITIONER

VS.

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Cr. P.C. with a prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 134 dated 27.12.2017 registered under Sections 420/465/467/468/120-B IPC, Police Station Anandpur Sahib till disposal of his application for grant of anticipatory bail pending before the learned Sessions Judge, Ropar.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the learned Sessions Judge, Ropar, is on leave from 13.01.2018 to 12.02.2018. Although in the case, notice was issued by the Sessions Judge, Ropar but after that, he is not holding the Court even the First Additional Sessions Judge is not entertaining the application of the petitioner despite both the parties being available for hearing before the Court on the date fixed i.e. 19.01.2018.

In case the assertion of the counsel for the petitioner is correct, a direction is issued to the First Additional Sessions Judge, Ropar to consider the prayer of the petitioner in his pending application for grant of anticipatory bail and take a decision thereon on 29.01.2018 when the case is

stated to be listed for hearing or any other date fixed for the said purpose.

The present petition stands disposed of with above observations.

January 25, 2018

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No