

CRM-M-41852-2016(O&M)

Date of decision: 09.02.2018

Sewak Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S.Thind, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep S. Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr. P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 171, dated 11.10.2014 under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 19.12.2016, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and thereafter, the interim protection was ordered to continue and during the investigation, the petitioner has already surrendered the passport.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the challan against co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Mandeep Sharma, has already been presented on 24.06.2016.

In view of the same, this fact is not disputed by learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Bhupinder Singh and it is stated that recovery of amount is yet to be effected.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is on anticipatory bail since 19.12.2016 and challan has already been presented on 24.06.2016, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.12.2016, passed by this Court is made absolute.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

09.02.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportableYes / No
Yes / No