

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-985-2018

Date of Decision: February 22, 2018

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chander Shekhar, Advocate for
the complainant.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.765 dated 10.05.2017, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jagadhari, District Yamuna Nagar.

2. The allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner got recruited in Haryana Police on the basis of fake educational certificates and thus was guilty of cheating as well as forgery.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has put in 25 years of service and that his record is spot-less.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant submits that the petitioner has committed a serious offence and that anticipatory bail of another person was dismissed by this Court ,vide order dated 14.07.2017.

5. While issuing notice of motion, interim bail was granted to the

petitioner. Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I Dharam Singh, P.S. City, Jagadhari, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is cooperating therewith. So far as the order dated 14.07.2017, is concerned, it does not lay any law that in a case as the present one, grant of anticipatory bail is prohibited. The said order was passed in the facts and circumstances of that case.

6. Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.01.2018, is hereby made absolute.

7. Petition stands disposed of.

February 22, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned -
Whether reportable-

Yes/No
Yes/No