

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54649-2018

Date of Decision: 20.12.2018

Ravi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Ravi has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in Criminal Complaint No.32 of 2017 dated 23.12.2014/06.01.2017 titled as Sandeep Vs. Ravi, registered under Sections 420, 120-B, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition, whereas respondent No.2 also served through brother, but none has appeared on his behalf.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner has absented himself from the Court proceedings on 26.07.2018 and his anticipatory bail application was dismissed by the Court of Session on 16.11.2018 and the present petition was filed on 04.12.2018 before this Court. In the meantime, the present petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 29.11.2018.

Perusal of the record shows that in the present case, cancellation report was filed and then on the basis of protest petition, cognizance was taken.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that trial of the case may take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody, Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate within 20 days from today and will deposit Rs. 10,000/- as costs with concerned District Legal Services Authority, and on doing so, he shall be released on bail by the concerned Court to its satisfaction. If the petitioner commits default in any of the condition imposed upon him, then the instant petition shall be treated as dismissed.

20.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No