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

C.R.M-M No.281 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 16.01.2019

Charan Dass @ Lali

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Rajinder Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.214 dated 15.11.2018 registered under Sections 384, 506 IPC and Sections 200, 420, 465, 468, 471 IPC (added lateron) at Police Station Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

The allegations against the petitioner is that he is a self-styled student-union leader and was disrupting the working of the College and was claiming that the College management should pay him Rs.5 lakhs to ensure that the student do not agitate and disrupt the College. As per the complainant, he did not succumb and filed a complaint because the petitioner was insisting on the same.

Counsel for the complainant and the learned Sr. DAG on instructions from ASI Mahinder Singh, P.S. Guru Harsahai have argued that the petitioner has a checkered past and was a trouble maker and facing many other cases.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner will not lead any agitation or go to the College.

In view of the undertaking given by the counsel for the petitioner on his behalf, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the aforesaid undertaking.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer on any other date as and when his presence is required. In case the petitioner does not appear before the investigating officer in the aforesaid manner the present petition would be deemed to have been dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

January 16, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No