

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

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CRM-M-4499 of 2019

Date of decision: 18.03.2019

Hardyal Singh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. K.S. Dhanju, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.(ORAL)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.04, dated 07.12.2018, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

The allegations in the FIR registered on the basis of the complaint lodged by Gagandeep son-in-law of the petitioner is that at the time when the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner was solemnized with the complainant, the petitioner did not disclose the fact that his daughter was earlier married. There are allegations that his daughter got prepared three passports by using forged particulars. It was the case of the petitioner that he is an illiterate person and is 70 years old. He is also ailing and had to undergo CT Scan for brain.

Vide order dated 31.01.2019, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

On instructions from ASI, Narinder Kaur, learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 31.01.2019 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 18, 2019
Poonam Sharma

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No