

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

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**C.R.M-M No.4855 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 14.02.2019**

Vikant Anand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.10 dated 17.08.2017 registered under Sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477-A, 120-B IPC and Sections 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at P.S. Vigilance Bureau, Flying Squad One, Punjab, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the challan has been presented against the petitioner also and it has been specifically noticed that his custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned Additional Advocate General on instructions from AIG Ashish Kapoor has accepted the fact that the challan has been presented.

Keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts, 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 as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

February 14, 2019
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(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No
Whether reportable - Yes/No