

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

CRM-M No. 4746 of 2019
Date of decision : February 08, 2019

Prabhu Sahu

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.156, dated 8.7.2018, registered under Sections 381, 411 of the IPC, at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Allegations levelled by the complainant were that her servant had stolen her cash, jewellery and some documents. Ultimately that servant was arrested from his native place in Bihar and he disclosed that he had sold the jewellery to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is a jeweller who was running his business in Bihar and he had no knowledge that the jewellery which was sold to him was stolen jewellery. No other case is registered against the petitioner and he is ready to join the investigation.

Learned DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, has accepted that there is no other case pending against the petitioner. The Investigating Officer had sought this information when the police party had gone to arrest the petitioner.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 25.02.2019 or on any other day on which the Investigating Officer requires his presence, and in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

February 08, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No