

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10654-2019

Date of Decision: 12.03.2019

Jagdeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Jagdeep Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in newly added Sections 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code in case FIR No.85 dated 02.09.2017, registered at Police Station Sekhwan, Police District Batala, District Batala.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

On the basis of facts as mentioned in the FIR, the present petitioner has already been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court vide detailed order dated 04.09.2018. On the same facts, the offences under Sections 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code have been added during investigation.

As the petitioner has been granted the benefit of anticipatory

bail on the basis of facts as mentioned in the FIR, no useful purpose would be served by sending him to custody for the newly added sections.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted the anticipatory bail under newly added Sections 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

12.03.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No