

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

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**C.R.M-M No.10880 of 2019
Date of Decision : 20.03.2019**

Jaswinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, 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.3 dated 15.02.2019 registered under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at P.S. Vigilance Bureau, Range Ferozepur.

As per the allegations, the petitioner had demanded a bribe in December, 2017. The complainant had stated that not only were their calls from the phone of the petitioner to the complainant he also had a recording.

The precise argument raised by the counsel for the petitioner is that originally the petitioner had been appearing before the investigating officer but he was never told that there was an alleged recording also. As a matter of fact, there is no recording. The petitioner never had any conversation and the petitioner is ready to give his voice sample but till the report of the FSL comes, he should be released on interim bail.

I find this to be a fair request. Let the petitioner appear before the investigating officer on 01.04.2019 to give his voice sample and the investigating officer shall release him on interim bail subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The issue of confirmation of interim bail shall be taken by the competent Court on receipt of the FSL report.

Petition stands disposed of.

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

March 20, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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