

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

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**C.R.M-M No.14661 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 07.05.2019**

Jatinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate  
for Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**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.30 dated 20.09.2016 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC and Section 13 (I) read with Section 13(2) of the PC Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Amritsar.

On the last date the following order was passed:-

*“Learned DAG seeks an adjournment.*

*Counsel for the petitioner states that he has no objection if the adjournment is given but the fact of the matter is that the identically situated co-accused were granted anticipatory bail by order Annexure P-4 and in case time has to be granted some interim protection be given to the petitioner.*

*I find this to be a fair request.*

*Adjourned to 07.05.2019.*

*In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.”*

Today the learned DAG on instructions from ASI Naranjan Singh has accepted that similarly situated co-accused were granted the concession of anticipatory bail by order Annexure P-4.

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.

**May 07, 2019**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No