

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15390-2019

Date of Decision: 30.04.2019

HC Kabul Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rana Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Kabul Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.46 dated 16.02.2019, registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna, under Sections 420/467/468/471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860

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.

Perusal of the record shows that the FIR in the present case has been registered at the instance of complainant Paramjit Singh, who is the brother of the petitioner with the allegation that the petitioner has changed his date of birth and prepared forged documents to get recruitment in Punjab Police.

It has been brought to the notice of this Court that now the

present petitioner has retired from the service.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 04.04.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. The case is based on documentary evidence. No useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 04.04.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, 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.

30.04.2019

Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No