

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

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**C.R.M-M No.30449 of 2017
Date of Decision : 06.02.2019**

Gurinder Pal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. J.S. Bedi, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Sonpreet S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.6 dated 08.06.2017 registered under Sections 420, 506, 120-B IPC read with Sections 13(1)(D) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Phase -1, Mohali.

On 21.08.2017 the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion to the respondent-State returnable on 7.10.2017.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail in FIR No.6 dated 8.6.2017 registered under Sections 420, 520, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 read with Sections 13(1)(D) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance

Bureau, Phase I, District Mohali, on furnishing of his bail bond amounting to Rs.10,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. He shall, however, join the investigation and fully cooperate with the Investigating Officer.”

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from AIG Ashish Kapoor has stated that the challan has been prepared and the petitioner is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, 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.

Petition is allowed. Interim order dated 21.08.2017 is made absolute.

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

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

February 06, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No