

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

CRM-M No. 18280 of 2019
Date of decision : May 13, 2019

Gagandeep Jindal

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.121, dated 30.6.2017, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC, at Police Station City-1, Moga, District Moga.

Allegations are that the petitioner got 12th class fake certificate for one Rahul Deora who used it to apply for a job of Constable. It was only after the selection and at the stage of subsequent verification that it had come to light that the certificate was fake.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the said Rahul Deora has been found to be innocent.

Learned Sr. DAG Punjab, on instructions from HC Harmesh Lal, has accepted the fact that Rahul Deora has been found to be innocent but has tried to justify the reasons for the same.

I do not wish to opine on the merits of the case but in the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

May 13, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No