

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANIDGARH

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CRM-M-19486 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.05.2019

Davinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jasmeet Singh Ghumman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for concession of being released on anticipatory bail. It has been noticed that the petitioner initially filed an application before the learned Additional Sessions Judge and the Court granted him concession subject to petitioner's joining investigation vide order dated 13.03.2019. However, the petitioner did not comply with the order and therefore, the anticipatory bail application was dismissed on 20.03.2019. The petitioner once again filed a fresh application which was dismissed by the Court on 18.04.2019 noting that the petitioner has failed to comply with the earlier order.

This Court has heard learned counsel for the petitioner at length and with his able assistance gone through the documents including various orders passed by the Additional Sessions Judge.

The petitioner claims that he could not join the investigation as he was advised bed rest. The certificate is dated 12.03.2019 which has been

issued by one Rattan Prabha Aurvedic Hospital, correctness whereof is in doubt. Still further, the certificate dated 12.03.2019 is before 13.03.2019 when the order granting concession to the petitioner was passed. The petitioner should have been vigilant to inform the Court on 13.03.2019 that the Court should grant him more time to join the investigation.

Hence, no ground is made out to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

01.05.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No