

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41771-2018

Date of decision: 06.02.2019

Krishan Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

PRESENT: Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 474 dated 17.07.2018 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station Surajkund, Faridabad, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it is a civil dispute amongst the parties. Petitioner is ready to join investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the respondent No. 2-complainant vehemently opposed the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, on the ground that agreements which were allegedly forged by the petitioner are yet to be recovered from him. His signatures are also required for comparison, therefore, his custodial interrogation is very much necessary.

Considering the seriousness of the allegations levelled against the petitioner, but without commenting on the merits of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail, because his custodial interrogation is definitely required for obtaining his specimen signatures for comparison with his standard handwriting.

The instant petition being meritless is dismissed.

February 06, 2019

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**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No