

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

CRM-M No. 20866 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of decision : May 22, 2019

Parmod Kumar

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

\*\*\*

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

\*\*\*

Present : Ms. Pooja Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG Punjab

\*\*\*

**Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)**

CRM No.16170 of 2019

This application is allowed and Annexures P-4 and P-5 are taken on record.

CRM-M No.20866 of 2019

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.7, dated 2.3.2007, registered under Sections 420, 120-B, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC and Sections 13(1)(d), 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

Allegations were that the son of the petitioner had obtained admission in the year 1999 in the Punjabi University, Patiala on the basis of forged and fake documents.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the FIR was lodged in 2007 and at that stage by order, Annexure P-2, the son of the petitioner was granted anticipatory bail and now the petitioner after 20 years of the occurrence and 12 years after the FIR is being sought to be arrested.

In my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by subjecting the petitioner to custodial interrogation. 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 22, 2019  
'kk'

( AJAY TEWARI )  
JUDGE

**Whether speaking/reasoned:**  
**Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**