

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

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**CRM-M No. 45283 of 2018
Date of Decision: 7.2.2019**

Sukhwinder Singh

.....**Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

.....**Respondent**

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab
Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate, for the complainant

RAMENDRA JAIN, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No. 244 dated 9.11.2017, under Sections 420, 408, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No. 1, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no documentary proof is available with the complainant qua any embezzlement allegedly committed by the petitioner. The petitioner is innocent. He has falsely been implicated. In the FIR, the figure of embezzled amount is not mentioned.

According to the prosecution, the petitioner is a Store Keeper. He sold the uniforms, stationery and books of the complainant's society school and usurped their sale proceeds by issuing duplicate/forged receipts. The offence committed by the petitioner came into light when some parents of the students studying in the school complained to the Management.

Considering serious allegations against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant the bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

7.2.2019

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No