

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

**CRM-M No.49507 of 2018
Date of Decision:- 30.01.2019**

Baldev Singh

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

This is a petition for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.339 dated 16.10.2018, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana for the offences punishable under Sections 177, 199, 200, 465, 467, 468, and 471 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was not named in the FIR. His name was figured in the statement of Lakhvir Singh that forged jamabandi submitted by Lakhvir Singh was given to him by the petitioner. He states that the petitioner is an illiterate person. He has no concern or connection with either Lakhvir Singh or with Paramdeep Singh for whom accused Lakhvir Singh furnished surety bond.

Learned counsel states in pursuance of the order dated 06.11.2018, granting interim anticipatory bail, the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

In this view of the matter, the petition is allowed. The order dated 06.11.2018, granting interim anticipatory bail, is made absolute subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.01.2019

Atul

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGE

Yes/

Yes/No