

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.23410 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.05.2019

Satnam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.39 dated 04.05.2019 registered under Sections 186/353/379/506 IPC at Police Station Division 1, District Pathankot.

As per the allegation, the petitioner (who stood suspended) came to the office of the Forest Range Officer, Pathankot and by sitting upon the chair of the Forest Range Officer, caused obstructions in the work of Govt. office. He also used derogatory remarks against the colleague and alleged to have stolen away bills of Beautification of UBDC Project.

The FIR further mentions that there is a possibility that his mental condition is not alright.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner undertakes not to visit any office where he may not be posted and

no prejudice has been caused even if the allegation of stealing away bills is accepted because in any case duplicate bills can always be procured.

Learned DAG on instructions from ASI Lekh Raj has opposed the bail application by arguing that the petitioner has un-authorizedly entered the office and has obstructed the govt. work.

In the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 10.06.2019 and on any other date as and when his presence is required.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

29.05.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No