

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24010-2019

Date of decision: 08.07.2019

Palwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for
Mr. C.K. Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.22 dated 11.02.2019 under Sections 418, 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, which was registered at the instance of Zonal Manager of Aditya Birla Life Insurance Company Ltd., Randeep Kaur, Senior Agency Manager had played a fraud with the company in issuance of insurance policies to the persons, who were dead or were not entitled to obtain the same, by concealing the true facts. It is further stated that the policies were issued at the instance of Insurance Advisors like the petitioner and the amount of commission of such

insurance policies were also transferred in the account of Insurance Advisors. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has received an amount of Rs.6,000/- as commission, which has been given to the beneficiary and has not committed any offence.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh, has however submitted that accused Ranjeet Kaur and the petitioner have issued insurance policies, which, in the ordinary course, could not be issued on account of medical conditions of the insured person, as they have concealed their true status and even the policies have been issued in favour of a person, who is already dead.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to him.

Dismissed.

08.07.2019
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[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No