

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

CRM No.M-24807 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 04, 2019

Sandeep Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr.Navraj S. Mahal, Advocate
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.35 dated 05.04.2019 under Sections 408, 420, 465, 468, 471 and 477-A IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant appeared and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the FIR in the present case has been

employee Sandeep Kumar has not deposited the money in the bank for payment to the Excise Department. Rather, by using fake stamps, receipts were given to the Excise Department of about ₹17 lakhs and thus committed fraud of above-said amount. The fake stamps and receipts etc. are yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstance of the present case and serious allegations against the petitioner, I find that petitioner is required for custodial interrogation and no ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to him.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

July 04, 2019
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No