

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26625-2019

Date of Decision: 19.08.2019

Balkar Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Balkar Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.84 dated 12.4.2019, registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

The allegation as per the prosecution version is that the petitioner has obtained fake school certificate and used it for the purpose of obtaining the post of Lambardar.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 12.06.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would be served by

sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 12.06.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

19.08.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No