

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

**CRM-M No. 27234 of 2019
Decided on: 30.08.2019**

Daljit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. H.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.122 dated 01.06.2019, registered under Sections 420 and 177 IPC at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that an FIR was registered pursuant to a complaint filed by Ms. Kanwaljit Kaur on the allegations that on the death of her father i.e. Sh. Mukhtar Singh, her brother Sh. Harmanjot Singh alongwith his wife are trying to usurp the property of her father by forging his death certificate. He further contends that the petitioner has neither any role in forging the said death certificate nor, even otherwise, the petitioner, in any way, stands to benefit from the property of the deceased Sh. Mukhtar Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was Municipal Councillor at Rayya, District Amritsar and in that capacity, he had put his signatures as a witness in the death certificate. He further

contends that a civil dispute qua the property is already pending between the complainant and her brother in the Court of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar.

Notice of motion for 11.07.2019.

In the meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken qua the petitioner pursuant to FIR No.122 dated 01.06.2019 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420 and 177 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.”

Thereafter on 11.07.2019, interim bail was granted to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 11.07.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 11.07.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No