

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

Sr. No.232

CRM-M-35907-2019

DECIDED ON: October 03, 2019

ASHOK KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0009 dated 29.07.2019, under Sections 201, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women Khanpur Kalan, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of five years in lodging the FIR. The allegations against the petitioner are that the experience certificate, which he had submitted while obtaining job of Section Officer in the University, was found to be forged. Learned senior counsel, however, contends that the petitioner had submitted the experience certificate from Bharti Airtel Ltd., as he was working with its subsidiary S-COM Industries and on the recommendations of S-COM Industries, Bharti Airtel Ltd. had issued the certificate. He also contends that the record of the petitioner's experience certificate is available

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with the S-COM Industries. He further contends that the petitioner had joined as Section Officer on 22.02.2013 and resigned from the post on 15.04.2013. He further contends that there is no dispute with regard to educational qualification of the petitioner meeting the standard required for the post.

This Court, by the order dated 30.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Baljeet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 30.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

October 03, 2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No