

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

CRM-M-38335-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.09.2019

Daljit Singh Sandhu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0040 dated 13.08.2019 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 380, 454 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga.

Petitioner is an Ex-Sarpanch who had identified a wrong person resident of his village, therefore, he cannot take benefit of the fact that he is not beneficiary. A Sarpanch of the village is holder of an office which comes with a responsibility. If Sarpanches of the villages are granted the concession of pre-arrest bail in such cases, the Court would be giving a wrong signal.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

10.09.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No