

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

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**CRM-M-47568-2019
Date of decision: 19.12.2019**

Sunil Kumar**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.195 dated 25.06.2019 registered under Sections 409, 420, 467, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Asauda, District Jhajjar.

The operative part of the order dated 05.12.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the allegations against the petitioner are that he is husband of Anu, who is daughter of one Prem, brother of accused Anil Kumar Sarpanch. It is further submitted that except the disclosure statement of the co-accused namely Anil Kumar, Sarpanch of village Kheri Jasor, there is no other evidence that he had given any amount to the petitioner. It is also submitted that the petitioner has no concern with the management of the Gram Panchayat and the amount has been withdrawn under the signatures of the Sarpanch and the Block Development and Panchayat Officer. It is further argued that both the main accused, Anil Kumar Sarpanch and

Ajay Ranga, the Panchayat Secretary along with two other co-accused namely Satpal and Raj Singh are in custody. Notice of motion. Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Azad Singh has argued that on the basis of the disclosure statement of the coaccused Anil Kumar Sarpanch, the petitioner has been nominated in the present case. List again on 19.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 05.12.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 05.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

19.12.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No