

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

**CRM-M No. 56758 of 2018
Date of Decision:-25.03.2019**

Maksood

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Ashish Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FOR No. 010/0205 dated 22.7.2017 and FOR No.06/206 dated 22.7.2017 under Sections 27, 29, 35(5) of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and Sections 3 and 33 of Indian Forest Act, 1927, Forest Range Chhachhrauli, Kot Banstor, Yamuna Nagar.

On 18.12.2018, this Court had passed the following order :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is nothing to connect him with the alleged offence as he has no concern with the alleged vehicle bearing registration No. HR-58 A-9006 from where recovery of wood was effected.

Notice of motion for 04.02.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when

called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 18.12.2018, the petitioner had appeared before the Deputy Ranger, Kalsia Range, Chhachhrauli, Yamuna Nagar.

Learned State counsel on instructions of Sushil Kumar, Deputy Ranger, Kalsia Range, Chhachhrauli, Yamuna Nagar submits that the matter is pending before the Environment Court, Kurukshetra and the petitioner is to appear before the said Court. The next date fixed before the said Court is 19.4.2019.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner shall continue to appear before the Environment Court, Kurukshetra on each and every date of hearing.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 18.12.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

March 25, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No