

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

212-2

**CRM-M-52177-2019
Date of decision: 19.12.2019**

Kamal Chahlia**...Petitioner**

Versus

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

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kumar, 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, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Asauda, District Jhajjar.

The operative part of the order dated 07.12.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and allegations in the FIR are against Anil Kumar, Sarpanch and one Ajay Ranga, who allegedly have withdrawn the amount from the Panchayat fund. It is further submitted that both of them i.e. Anil Kumar, Sarpanch and Ajay Ranga, stand arrested and challan qua them is already presented before the trial Court. It is further argued that the petitioner is nominated in the present FIR on the basis of the disclosure statement of Anil Kumar, Sarpanch that he has handed over certain amount to the petitioner and except the disclosure statement, there is no other evidence against the present petitioner, as no enquiry has been conducted in

this regard. Notice of motion for 19.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 07.12.2019, 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 07.12.2019, 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