

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8694-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 28.05.2019

JAIMAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Kler, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.73 dated 29.08.2017, under Sections 420, 406, 34, 409 IPC, registered at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that while he was working as a Sarpanch, he had misappropriated an amount of ₹14 lacs (approx.).

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Victor Singh states that out of the misappropriated amount of ₹14 lacs, the petitioner is alleged to have made a payment of about ₹5 lacs to Kaler Building Material Store which in fact is owned by the petitioner himself.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that Kaler Building Material Store is the only store in the area from which the material could be purchased and all other Panchayats in the area are also purchasing the material from Kaler Building Material Store.

In view of the serious allegations against the petitioner especially for having purchased the material and made payments to a store, which is owned by him, I do not find appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 28, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No