

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

**CRM-M-7549-2020
Date of decision: 20.02.2020**

Karampal Puri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 09 dated 12.01.2020, registered under Sections 409 and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, which is registered at the instance of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, a complaint was given regarding leaking the examination paper of 5th Semester of B.Tech (Civil Engineering).

Learned counsel further submits that it is stated in the FIR that as per existing practice, the question papers are sent in online mode as password protected file in the log in of respective colleges to all examination centers established at affiliated colleges of the University. On 08.01.2020, examination paper of 5th Semester of B.Tech (Civil Engineering) was to start at 1.30 PM, however, at around 12.50 PM, Dr. R. K. Bansal, Professor, Electronics and Communications Engineering

Department of GZSCCET MRSPTU, Bathinda, rang the complainant and informed that some of the students are caught having the soft copy of the paper in their mobile phones. Thereafter, on inquiry, several students were found having question papers in their mobile phones and in an in-house inquiry, conducted by the University, it was found that the petitioner has confessed in writing to the KCT College authorities that he had committed the mistake of leaking the question paper.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is not responsible for maintaining the secrecy of question papers and it is a matter of trial as to how the question paper was leaked out.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner as he, while working as Deputy Superintendent (Examination) of KCT College, has confessed in writing that he has committed the mistake of leaking out the question paper.

Therefore, considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed.

20.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No