

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

CRM-M-11970 of 2020

Date of Decision: 01.05.2020

Ct. Harjinder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal

Present: Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

Prayer is to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 64 dated 04.04.2020, registered under Sections 7 and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 269 IPC, at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran (Punjab).

In a nutshell, case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was seen collecting illegal gratification while issuing fake curfew passes during the curfew notified due to COVID-19 pandemic.

A video to that effect had gone viral. The Petitioner, at the relevant time, was working as a member of the disciplined force i.e. Punjab Police.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant the benefit of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

**(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge**

May 01, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No