

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

**CRM-M No. 24302 of 2020
Date of decision: 08.09.2020.**

Zakir

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 07 dated 15.01.2019, under Sections 419, 420, 406, 384 and 511 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bichhore, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused, namely, Abbas, who was the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, has been granted anticipatory bail by the trial Court and, therefore, the petitioner is also entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Heard.

It is manifest that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had withdrawn a sum of ₹9,00,000/- from the funds of the Gram Panchayat by forging the signatures of Sarpanch, namely, Abbas on blank cheques. He is alleged to have retained the record of the Gram Panchayat with him wrongly, illegally and without any authority. This is the second petition for

anticipatory bail by the petitioner. His earlier petition was dismissed by this Court by order dated 22.05.2019 passed in CRM-M No. 7763 of 2019. The case of the petitioner is not at par with co-accused, namely, Abbas, who has been granted anticipatory bail by the trial Court.

Therefore, I do not find any ground to take another view in the matter.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

08.09.2020
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No