

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

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**CRM-M No. 38611 of 2019
Date of Decision:22.1.2020**

PARVEEN MEHTA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.109 dated 17.6.2019 registered under Section 7-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station 'B' Division, Amritsar City District Amritsar.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it can be noticed that the original complaint filed by Seema Sharma has already been enquired into by the police and the same was found to be false and no action has been taken by the police. The subsequent complaint filed by Mohd. Aslam, brother of the original suspect in the complaint of Seema Sharma, would remain debatable as the ingredients of demand in the context of specific amount is missing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that once the original complaint filed by Seema Sharma is not in existence, there was no occasion for withdrawal of the same in the present

scenario.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.1.2020. In the event of his appearance before the Investigating Officer, he shall be granted bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country, without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his passport, if any.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

January 22, 2020

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No