

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

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CRM-M-6548-2020

Date of decision: 29.07.2021

Gurbir Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Amit Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 49 dated 18.06.2019, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Lovepreet Singh, it is stated that he is on visiting terms with the family of Rani Devi. Rani Devi told father of the complainant that she is having a good relation with petitioner Gurbir Singh, who is a reputed officer in the High Court at Chandigarh and can provide a job for his grandson namely Satnam Singh as he has helped her in getting job in Punjabi University, Patiala, after the death of her husband. It is further stated that petitioner offered to provide a job of Process Server or Clerk at District Courts, Patiala or Rajpura and in that process, he demanded Rs. 1,50,000/-, which was paid.

Learned State counsel submits that there are serious allegations

against the petitioner and he is involved in as many as 13 more FIRs of similar nature, details of which is noticed in the order dated 28.01.2020 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge declining the anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and he is already involved in number of other FIRs of similar nature, I find no ground to grant him concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

29.07.2021
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No