

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24207-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.09.2021

Yogeshwar Chauhan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sher Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Sukhpal Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.82 dated 09.05.2021 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, under Sections 465/467/468/471/506/384/511 IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner as per FIR are broadly to the effect that the petitioner while working as a Director of the Asra Group of Institutions, Patiala, had prepared some forged documents by way of scanning and copying and had submitted the said forged documents while corresponding with the authorities concerned for compliance of conditions

of approval by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) and while filing annual Income Tax Returns (ITRs).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had worked as a Director w.e.f. 4.1.2018 to 30.6.2020 and that he has 15 years experience as a Professor, Principal and Director and is qualified as M.Sc. (Physics) and PhD. It is submitted that since the institute, where he was working, did not pay salary during COVID-19 period, he resigned from the same and subsequently when he made claim in respect of his dues, the instant FIR has been lodged against him by levelling false allegations.

Notice of motion for 13.9.2021.

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3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. In view of the aforestated position, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 28.06.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

13.09.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No