

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

**CRM-M No. 41189 of 2021
Date of decision: 01.10.2021**

Azadveer Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 6 dated 04.01.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Palwal, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had issued receipts while accepting money for the municipal council, but the same was not deposited. He, however, contends that the signatures on the receipts are yet to be verified and the petitioner has already left his job. He further contends that the petitioner is ready to give his handwriting specimen and offer all cooperation in the investigation. He is also ready to deposit some amount.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Vinod Kumar, contends that as per the investigation so far, the petitioner had issued

receipts for a sum of ₹16,00,000/- and he had not deposited the same in the municipal council and misappropriated the amount. Receipts were allegedly forged by the petitioner and his custodial interrogation would be necessary to get to the bottom of the case.

Heard.

In view of serious allegations against the petitioner of having misappropriated money which was to be deposited with the municipal council, I do not deem it to be a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

However, it is clarified that nothing which has been observed hereinabove shall be deemed to have any bearing on the merits of the case.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

01.10.2021
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No