

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

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CRM-M-9588-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.02.2022

Ajay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Shashikant Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Ravinder.

Mr. J.P.Sharma, Advocate,
for the complainant.

(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.249 dated 01.10.2019 at Police Station Sadar, Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 04.03.2020, the following order was passed:

“The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.249 dated 01.10.2019 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar, Narnaul, District Mahendergarh.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that co-accused Vandana is alleged to have attached fake matriculation examination

certificate with the nomination form for the post of Panch, Gram Panchayat, Silarpur Mahta and the petitioner is alleged to have attested copy of the same as Principal of Guru Dronacharya Education Society, Dhani Kirarod. Co-accused Vandana has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 18.12.2019. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Arjun Singh Yadav, Asstt. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 1-State. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to the Learned State Counsel, who seeks time to complete his instructions.

Adjourned to 19.05.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. failing which he shall not be entitled to the protection of interim bail allowed to him.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
4. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation is not required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 04.03.2020 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.

08.02.2022

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No