

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

CRM-M-16204 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 28th April, 2022

Varinderpal Singh Dhoot

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Vinod Ghai, Sr. Advocate
with Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.6 dated 8.5.2021, under Sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 477-A, 201, 120-B IPC and Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, FS-1, Punjab at Mohali.

The allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner posted as Sub-Registrar at the relevant time sanctioned the mutation of exchange deed without there being any agreement or affidavit in connivance with the official for transfer of Shamlat land.

One of the ground pressed for seeking anticipatory bail is the medical condition of the petitioner that he underwent transplant of kidney twice and is still on dialysis.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has filed reply and has produced instructions sheet annexing the medical report.

Learned Sate counsel on instructions from Inspector Surinder Kumar submits that the petitioner had joined investigation. His medical condition is verified to be such that his treatment cannot be carried out while being in custody.

In view of status report and the statement made, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to joining the investigation within one week. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. He is directed to join investigation as and when called for. He shall be bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, the petitioner within the limitation of his fragile, medical condition will continue to cooperate with the investigating agency.

Disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>