

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-50697-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 20.01.2022

SATISH SHARAN SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in Complaint case No.17 dated 13.01.2014 titled 'Haryana State Pollution Control Board versus M/s S.S. Dying' filed under Sections 24 and 25 punishable under Sections 41, 43 and 44 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, pending in the Court of Special Environment Court, Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner along with another person had set up a dying unit in Faridabad in the year 2009 which was doing business of dying and washing and was discharging various noxious and hazardous chemicals into the surrounding water bodies. He, however, contends that the petitioner was selected as a government teacher in Begusarai (Bihar) in the year 2010 and had been residing in Bihar ever since. He had given up his stake in the dying unit and later the dying unit had also become non-functional. The manufacturing unit had been shut down in the year 2013 and, thereafter, it did not resume its operation at any point of time. He undertakes that the petitioner shall

henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and

would not absent himself except with prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 20.12.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and he was to be released on ad-interim bail to its satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court on 04.01.2022 in terms of the previous order of this Court.

In view of the above and the petitioner having appeared before the trial Court, the order dated 20.12.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the trial court.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.01.2022

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