

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21979 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:02.05.2024

Jaskaran Singh
...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kachura, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of anticipatory bail in criminal case having FIR No. 93 dated 18.09.2023, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.
2. The allegations in nutshell are that petitioner applied for post of *Gramin Daak Sewak* and along with his application he submitted his matriculation certificate, which was lateron found to be fake. Consequently, FIR has been registered against the petitioner.
3. The counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner who is having no criminal history is falsely implicated in the present case and nothing is to be recovered from him and that petitioner is ready to join investigation with the police.

4. The present petition is resisted by the State counsel who submits that petitioner is facing serious allegations and is required by the police and his custodial interrogation is required.

5. I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties.

6. No doubt the fake certificate submitted by the petitioner while applying for a job of *Gramin Daak Sewak*, is already available in the office of complainant, but in order to unearth the truth and to go to root of the case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary for proper and effective investigation by the police. Consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed. However, any observations made hereinabove are not to be considered as expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No