

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Crl. Misc. M – 45872 of 2016
Date of decision : August 31, 2017

Satpal ... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Agnihotri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. D.D.Gupta, Advocate, for the complainant

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.857 dated 22.09.2015 under Sections 468, 471, 467, 419, 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR on the allegations that he had secured employment under the name of another person. Learned counsel further states that the petitioner is regular employee of the FCI and he is not known as Rajniti Mehto, as the allegations in the FIR are that name of the petitioner is Rajniti Mehto and he has taken employment under the name of Satpal, who was a regular employee. Learned counsel also states that a similarly situated employee, namely, Ganga Ram, against whom similar allegations have been levelled, has been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Crl. Misc. M – 321919 of 2016 on 07.10.2016.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 22.12.2016, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and on his doing so, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Mahabir, states that in pursuance to the order dated 22.12.2016, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 22.12.2016, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 31, 2017

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Whether reportable	:	YES/NO