

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN BENCH AT
JAIPUR**

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail No. 3850 / 2017

Keshav Gupta S/o Shri Ramesh Chand Gupta, R/o Front Lane of
UCO Bank, Kishangarh Rainwal, District Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

State of Rajasthan Through P.P.

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Biri Singh Sinsinwar, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Jaswant Singh Rathore

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Aladeen Khan

For Complainant : Mr. Rajendra Prasad-A.A.G. with
Mr. Atul Singh Chauhan and

Mr. Surya Pratap Singh

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Order

31/10/2017

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in F.I.R. No. 217/2016 registered at Police Station Anti Corruption Bureau, District Jaipur for offences under Sections 7, 12, 13(1(D), 13(2), 14 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is not the beneficiary. Petitioner is merely an employee of the company. Petitioner is ready to join investigation. Petitioner had merely followed the instructions issued made by the owner of the company.

Learned State Counsel on the other hand has opposed the petition and has submitted that the officials of SPML Infra Limited Company were indulging in corruption with regard to projects undertaken by them. Mobile phones of the Senior Officers of the company were intercepted after following due process of law and their conversations were recorded. As per the conversation between the petitioner (Vice President) and Executive Director, it was evident that Senior Officers of the Public Health and Engineering Department were being bribed through Aakash Deep Totla. Various projects were entrusted to the company and during implementation of the said projects, bribe money was paid by the officials of the company to the Government officials who were holding responsible posts. Petitioner is absconding for the last one and a half years and is required for custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the seriousness of allegations levelled against the petitioner and the submissions made by learned State Counsel, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to him is made out.

Dismissed.

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(SABINA)J.

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