

101/4 CRM-M-39047-2023

NARENDRA SINGH V/S STATE OF HARYANA

Present: Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate
Mr. Suman Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.20 dated 18.10.2005 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Sections 13(1) (d), 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station Anti Corruption Bureau, Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered in the year 2005 with regard to irregularities in the selection of Haryana Civil Services (Executive Branch) and allied services. The petitioner, who is 64 years of age, was the Member of the Haryana Public Service Commission at that time and had retired in the year 2006. He had never been called for investigation earlier at any point in time. There is no allegation that the petitioner had taken illegal gratification or any of his relatives have been selected in the examination. He also submits that reply had been filed on behalf of the investigating agency before the Sessions Court wherein it was stated that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to seek instructions and file reply.

May do so by the adjourned date with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner.

List on 28.08.2023.

The arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

09.08.2023
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