

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-22292 of 2015
Date of Decision: July 15, 2015

Sukhbir

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 765, dated 13.08.2014, under Section 135(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Irrigation and Power Department, Rewari.

There are allegations against the petitioner to the effect that he has been indulging in theft of electricity which is a cognizable offence. The inspection was carried out by the Sub Divisional Officer, Junior Engineers and other persons at the spot and theft of electricity was found. Petitioner was alleged to be a consumer. Custodial interrogation is necessary to find out the device in what manner theft was committed and connivance of the petitioner with others.

Keeping in view the gravity of offence, no ground for anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

July 15, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge