

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM M-23238 of 2015

Date of decision : 21.07.2015

Saraj Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No. 19 dated 11.03.2015 under Sections 304/34/379 IPC and section 21 (3) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 at Police Station Amir Khas District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has no role to play. Thus, he deserves to be granted the concession of pre-arrest bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

FIR was lodged by one Shamsheer Singh. He alleged that his son was missing since 08.03.2015. It was later discovered that his son was slept in a tractor-trolley used for illegal mining. At the time said vehicle was loaded with sand, his son was buried under the heap. His body was discovered when the trolley was unloaded. As petitioner has become victim of illegal activities being carried out by the accused, I am of the considered view that no case for grant of pre-arrest bail is made out. Certain aspects of the case may

need a deeper probe. Petition is, thus, without any merit and is dismissed.

July 21, 2015

Ajay

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE