

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

**CRM-M-36822-2015
Decided on : 20.11.2015.**

PARAMPREET SINGH SANDHU

... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Divjyot Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, Asst. Advocate General,
Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Jagmandeep Singh, alleging that the petitioner committed theft of 1500 tiles from the construction place of the complainant. Father of the complainant made an attempt to stop him whereas the petitioner threatened and abused him.

Counsel for the petitioner has inter alia argued that the petitioner is a resident of Australia and has been involved in the case by levelling false allegations by registering an FIR at Police Station NRI, Bathinda.

It appears that the FIR has been casually registered on the basis of petty allegations without realizing that the liberty of

the petitioner, who has come all the way from Australia, would be jeopardised.

Petitioner, pursuant to the order dated 23.10.2015, has joined investigation.

Petition is allowed.

It is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of arresting officer. Taking into consideration the nature of the allegations, it is directed that the prosecution agency shall make earnest endeavour to expeditiously form an opinion whether the circumstances of the case warrant presentation of challan or the matter would end up in filing of cancellation report.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

November 20, 2015

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