

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

CRM-M No.23309 of 2016
Date of decision: 29th August, 2016

Yadwinder Singh @ Gaggi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Ms. Mansi Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.S. Brar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Yadwinder Singh @ Gaggi in this anticipatory bail application under Section 438 Cr.P.C. are that on 17.03.2016 a sum of Rs.90,000/- which was lying in the drawer of the complainant Julli Dev Verma, Director of the Institution where the petitioner is working as an employee, was stolen.

Contentions of learned counsel representing the petitioner that there not an iota of evidence against the petitioner and the only allegations are that he was seen coming out of the office and that there were almost 8-10 employees working in that very office at the relevant time. Though on behalf of the State, the prayer is sought to be opposed on the grounds that it is a case of custodial interrogation.

However, keeping in view that learned State counsel could not pinpoint anything or any circumstance to show role of the petitioner

in commission of the offence and sending the petitioner in custody would be a travesty of justice and joining of investigations would suffice the purpose.

The petitioner shall put in appearance before the Investigating Officer within seven days from today and on his doing so he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 29, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No