

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

CRM-M No.8833 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.03.2016

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner/accused-Manpreet Singh in case FIR No.10 dated 24.01.2016, under Sections 457, 380 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

There is a theft of huge number of batteries from the Telecom Towers of Airtel and Vodafone Companies at different places in Mansa district.

The names of the petitioner-Manpreet Singh and the co-accused-Yadwinder Singh @ Yaddu and Manoj Kumar surfaced on the inquiry conducted by the complainants themselves. Two other co-accused have since been arrested.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the nature and gravity of the allegations, no case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

March 14, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**