

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

**CRM-M No.11164 of 2017
Date of Decision: 25.04.2017**

Sukhvir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. A. S. Barnala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.40, dated 28.08.2016, registered under Section 379 IPC, at Police Station Sehna, District Barnala.

Seeking anticipatory bail for the petitioner, learned counsel submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and that he has been falsely implicated in this case for the reason that he was facing similar charges in the other FIRs.

It is not disputed that in addition to the present case, the petitioner is involved in the following two cases:-

- 1. FIR No.47 dated 05.10.2016, registered under Sections 379, 411 IPC, at Police Station Sehna, Barnala;*
- 2. FIR No.33 dated 24.04.2016, registered under Sections 379 and 427 IPC, at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala.*

It is further not disputed that in the above FIRs, the petitioner is alleged to have been involved for a similar crime as alleged

in the present FIR. As per the learned State counsel, in FIR No.47 dated 05.10.2016, on his arrest, the petitioner got recovered parts of 11 transformers allegedly stolen by him.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is involved in similar cases and while on bail in one or the other case, is alleged to have been involved in the present case, it can safely be presumed that he misused the concession of bail on at least one occasion. Even otherwise, recovery of the parts of the transformers allegedly stolen by the petitioner is to be effected; whether other persons are involved needs to be probed and if there are other victims also needs to be investigated.

Dismissed.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

April 25, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No