

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

CRM-M-12812 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.05.2017

Manoj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana
assisted by SI Davinder Kumar.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 186 dated 30.03.2017, registered under Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, at Police Station Kherki Daula, Gurugram, District Gurugram.

It is contended that the premises in question was leased out by father of the petitioner to one Ranjit Kumar, who is dealer of Super Care Gas Agency and Indian Gas Agency. The owner of the cylinders has not been arrayed as an accused. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. In pursuance of order dated 19.04.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, he is not cooperating.

Heard.

As per FIR, 204 commercial cylinders along with two trucks were seized from the premises owned by the petitioner. The petitioner is not the owner of the recovered cylinders. Keeping in view the above, this Court feels that it is a fit case where custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to know his modus operandi. Therefore, no case for pre-arrest bail is made out at this stage.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

30.05.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No