

Crl. Misc. No. M-28168 of 2018

Date of Decision: July 09, 2018

Gurdev Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 85 dated 05.05.2018, registered under Sections 353/186/506 IPC, at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner assaulted the officials of PSPCL and prevented them from doing their lawful duty when they had gone to his house to collect the outstanding dues of electricity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that infact the officials came to the residence of the petitioner late in the evening i.e. around 7.00-7.30 p.m. and did not disclose their identity on demand raised by the petitioner. Thus, the FIR came to be registered although no such incident took place.

The members of the public can not be permitted to restrain public servants from collecting public dues with impunity . Thus, I do not see any reason to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

July 09, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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