

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-33104 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 11.12.2018

Sohan Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Ms. Mannat Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.429 dated 01.06.2015, registered under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, at Police Station Anti Power Theft Cell, PSPCL, Patiala.

Earlier the petitioner was granted bail in the aforesaid case FIR and he was attending the court regularly. Unfortunately, he was arrested in other case FIR No.178 dated 03.12.2017, registered under Sections 306, 120-B, 34 IPC, at Police Station Saha. He was arrested in the said case on 07.12.2017 and was released on bail on 14.03.2018, therefore, he could not appear before the trial court in the present case FIR.

Now, the petitioner has been granted interim bail by the learned trial court and he has been regularly appearing before that court.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 03.08.2018 is made

absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)
Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

11.12.2018
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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