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

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Date of Decision: 25.03.2019

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.24 dated 20.02.2019, registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 382 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been got registered by complainant-Dilpreet Singh, who stated that for the last two years, he has been working as driver on a canter owned by his brother-in-law, Satnam Singh, and Shukar Nath was a cleaner on the canter. Shukar Nath got the canter stopped by saying that he has to go to answer the call of

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nature. When Shukar Nath returned back and tried to board the canter, then four clean-shaven youths came there in a car. One of them was having a pistol in his hand and he entered in the canter by opening the door of driver side.

As per the allegations, ₹1,18,000/- and clothes of complainant were forcibly taken away. During investigation, it was found that Shukar Nath was also connived with them and this offence has been committed in a pre-planned manner. The petitioner has been nominated in this case.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence and in view of the fact that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

25.03.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No