

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

**CRM No. M-25532 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 26.06.2019**

Bunty

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Dinesh Trehan Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.19 dated 30.01.2019 under Sections 457/380 IPC registered at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter-alia*, contends that petitioner was not even named in the FIR at the time of its registration and later on, after a lapse of more than two and a half months from the date of occurrence, he was again named by the complainant in his supplementary statement as an after thought. He further submits that in any case, as per the allegations of the complainant, the petitioner has been attributed the role of selling the stolen goods of the co-accused namely Manjit Singh. It is further contended that the said co-accused i.e Manjit Singh has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court on 28.05.2019. He further submits that recovery of the said alleged

stolen goods has also been effected from the co-accused Manjit Singh.

3. In the premise, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail, on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer. He shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

JUNE 26, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No