

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41966-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.10.2019

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.

This is 2nd petition for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.172 dated 10.10.2018 under Section 379 IPC (Sections 411, 120-B, 34 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar Commissionerate, earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn on 20.08.2019, with liberty to surrender before the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on the statement of complainant Pankaj Kumar, he had gone to Employee Provident Fund office and parked his scooty in front of the said office and when he came back, the same was found stolen. It is further submitted that the petitioner was earlier arrested in FIR No.194 dated 15.11.2018 under Section 379 IPC and 12 motorcycles and 01 Activa were

recovered from him and later on, he was released on regular bail in the said case. Learned counsel further submits that now in the present FIR, the petitioner is named on the disclosure statement of co-accused Naveen and therefore, he has been falsely implicated.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, has however opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that since the petitioner is involved in another case and some of the vehicles have already been recovered from him, he is not entitled for grant of anticipatory bail.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the allegations against the petitioner, from whom, already stolen vehicles have been recovered, I find no ground to grant anticipatory bail to him.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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