

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

**CRM-M-42406-2019
Date of decision: 29.10.2019**

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. J. S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.730 dated 05.07.2019 under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 03.10.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the petitioner is ready to settle the dispute with the complainant-Corporation and will deposit an amount of Rs.50,000/- within a period of one week from today.

Notice of motion for 29.10.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 03.10.2019, has joined the investigation and has also deposited the amount of Rs. 50,000/- with PSPCL.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Lakhvir Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner

has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 03.10.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.10.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No