

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

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**CRM-M-49345-2019(O&M)
Date of Order: 21.11.2019**

AMIT

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.229, dated 10.09.2019, registered under Sections 279/336/379/188/186/353/307/120-B IPC, at Police Station Tigaon, District Faridabad.

As per the case of the prosecution, police officials received secret information of illegal mining and theft of minerals from the bed of river Yamuna and to catch hold, barrier was laid. Two dumpers loaded with the sand and minerals along with 2 cars were seen coming and on being given signal to stop, they tried to run over the police officials who had to save themselves by jumping here and there. On being followed, one truck hit with an electric pole supporting 11000 volt line. The accused tried to dump the sand by emptying the truck but seeing the police ran away from the spot. The other truck was driven by Narender, whereas Santro Car which was driven by Sonu, who ran away taking advantage of darkness. However, driver of other motor vehicle i.e. Maruti 800 left his vehicle and ran away.

Learned counsel for the petitioner very fairly has brought to the

notice of the Court that bail application of the co-accused Sonu @ Surender Nagar has been dismissed by this Court on 15.10.2019. He submits that the petitioner is, although, named in the FIR, however, he is not owner of the vehicle used for alleged illegal mining.

Be that as it may, the illegal mining of sand from the river beds has become rampant, adversely effecting the ecology of the area.

Hence, this court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail.

Dismissed.

November 21, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No