

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

**CRM-M-50493-2019(O&M)
Date of decision: 04.12.2019**

Parminder Singh @ Sunny

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.A.P.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab
Mr. Rajan Sharma, Advocate for complainant

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR no.193 dated 18.10.2019 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC at Police Station B Division, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner alongwith his father had received 8 ½ kgs gold ornaments of 18 carat and 22 carat but thereafter they switched off their phones. It has further been stated in the FIR that similar jewellery has been taken from various Jewellers of the town.

On 29.11.2019, learned counsel for the petitioner had come up with an offer that the petitioner can sit with the first informant and try to resolve the dispute. However, it appears that no sincere effort was made by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Davinder Singh has informed the Court that similar complaints have been received from 4 Jewellers of the town, apart from the first informant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while referring to Annexure P-2, copy of the pass book has submitted that the petitioner has transferred a sum of Rs.2,36,000/- on 5.10.2019, Rs.6,00,000/- on 6.10.2019 and Rs.4,00,000/- on 7.10.2019 in the account of the first informant. He submits that petitioner and the first informant are having business relationship for quite some time and therefore, the liability, if any, is of civil nature and not of the criminal nature.

Learned counsel for the first informant disputes that fact.

Be that as it may, keeping in view the facts of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

04.12. 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No