

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54394-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.12.2019

Satpinder Singh @ Lakhwinder Singh @ Akash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.211 dated 06.09.2018 (wrongly mentioned as 06.09.2019 in the order Annexure P-2) registered under Sections 379/411/482 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Kotwali, District Kapurthala.

As per case of the prosecution, Junior Engineer-Kuldeep Singh has recorded that certain unknown persons committed theft of copper coils and oil from the electricity transformers belonging to the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited placed outside the ITC factory.

The police, during investigation, arrested Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi who confessed to the offence and stated that he has stolen these articles alongwith Jagdish Singh @ Suraj, Lakhwinder Singh @ Akash, Satwant Singh @ Laddi and Bobby. On conclusion of the investigation, final report was submitted. However, since the petitioner could not be apprehended, therefore, the proceedings for declaring him proclaimed offender were initiated.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

19.12.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No