

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.6280 of 2020

Date of Decision: February 13, 2020

Sandeep Maan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.7 dated 15.01.2020, under Sections 353, 186, 332, 341 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station, Bahawala, District Fazilka. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was registered on the allegations that the complainant and other officials were obstructed while they were performing their official duty of disconnecting the electricity meters on the ground of non-payment of electricity charges. He submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and in the given facts, nothing is to be recovered from him and, therefore, his custodial interrogation is not necessary. It is prayed that the petitioner be granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court finds that the complainant along with other persons had disconnected

various electricity connections in the village and when they removed the meter of Amar Dass (father of the petitioner), then petitioner along with his father abused the officer and scuffled with him. They both pushed the officer, who suffered injuries. Not only this, the documents held by the complainant were also torn. As per the FIR, the petitioner and his father were in arrears of an amount of ₹ 30,000/- towards the electricity charges.

Resultantly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of this case, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for grant of extraordinary concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

February 13, 2020
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No