

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

CRM M-17670 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 15, 2020

Jasbir Singh Cheema		Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab		 Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. R.S. Rai, Sr. Advocate with
Vipul Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the State on his own.

Petitioner Jasbir Singh Cheema who is accused in case bearing FIR No. 142 dated 20.06.2020 under Sections 149, 186, 188, 341 and 353 of Indian Penal Code and under Sections 51(a) and 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005

registered at Police Station Kartarpur District Jalandhar Rural, Punjab has come up in this first anticipatory bail application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

The precise facts of the case are that petitioner Jasbir Singh Cheema alongwith other farmers entered into the Electricity Control Room at Kartarpur and physically and mentally caused inconvenience to the staff leading to registration of present case.

Heard.

Record perused.

It is duly admitted by both the sides that no physical injury has been caused to any of the officials of the electricity department nor any allegations of ransacking are there and as is apparent from the witnesses of this occurrence, the farmers were agitating over the non-supply of electricity during this sowing season of paddy and for which purpose they have tried to pressurize the officials for their supply of electricity. In view of the situation, it is clear cut case for allowing the bail as nothing is to be recovered and his joining the investigation would suffice the purpose. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investing officer till submission of report under Section

173 Cr.P.C. (challan). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

July 15, 2020
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No