

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

CRM-M-25159-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 5.10.2020

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.101, dated 22.12.2019, registered under Section 457/380 IPC, at Police Station Ranger Nangal, District Batala.

The petitioner was granted interim protection vide order dated 7.9.2020, however, learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab, has pointed out that the petitioner is involved in two more criminal cases of similar nature, apart from the present one. It has also been pointed out that the petitioner alongwith certain other co-accused have formed a gang to steal the milk yielding animals. She has further contended that only 4 buffaloes could be recovered, however, fifth one is yet to be recovered. She also brought to the notice of the Court that bail petition i.e CRM-M-29211-2020, filed by a co-accused namely Sonu, has been dismissed on 23.9.2020, with the following order:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.101, dated 22.12.2019, registered under Section 457/380 IPC at

Police Station Ranger Nangal, District Batala.

As per the case of the prosecution, five buffaloes belonging to the first informant were taken away/stolen. The first informant noticed this fact next morning when he went to the barrack.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, has informed the Court that four buffalos have been recovered from a co-accused, however, fifth buffalo is yet to be recovered. She also informed the Court that the petitioner alongwith certain other accused has formed a gang to steal milk yielding animals. She has also informed that the petitioner is not a person of clean antecedents as he is involved in two more similar cases.

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

Hence, dismissed.”

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

Hence, dismissed.

5.10.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No