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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34161 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 28.10.2020

Jagjit Khan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.58 dated 19.03.2020 registered under Sections 457, 380 IPC at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Sardara Singh, it is stated that he is having a confectionery and general store and on 19.03.2020, he found that the shutter of his shop is broken and some articles like cold drinks, soda, packets of kurkure, toffies, etc. are missing. The complainant has named one Babbu and Bala, as the persons, who have committed the theft. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner is a young man having no such history of committing theft previously and on account of the registration of the FIR, he has already lost his private job. It is further submitted that without prejudice to his right, the petitioner is ready to

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deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- with the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court.

Counsel for the State could not dispute the factual position as well as the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, I find it to be a fit case where anticipatory bail can be granted to the petitioner.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days from today, to join the investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner will deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- with the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court within a period of 02 months from today, without prejudice to his right of defence.

In case the amount is not deposited during the stipulated period, this petition will be deemed to be dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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