

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

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**CRM-M-35863-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:04.11.2020**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conference on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.34, dated 08.08.2018, registered under Section 170/171/294/323/365/420/120-B IPC, at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka.

As per the case of the prosecution, the first informant was duped of Rs.4,00,000/- and when he demanded the money, he was not only kidnapped but also badly beaten. The petitioner was duped as it was projected to him that one of the accused Lakhvir Singh has super natural power and can double the amount with his supernatural powers.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitions filed by the co-accused, namely, Lakhvir Singh @ Lakhi and

Bhagat Singh, have already been dismissed, no ground to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

November 04, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No