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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.3875 of 2021
Date of Decision: 15.02.2021

GURMUKH SINGHPetitioner
Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Anantdeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.3 dated 02.01.2021 registered under Section 408 IPC at Police Station City South, Moga.

In view of order dated 24.08.2020 passed in CWP No.12545 of 2020, the competent authority i.e. Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab passed an order and decided the representation by way of speaking order. Thereafter, Assistant Registrar recommended registration of FIR against the petitioner for misappropriation of 202 bags of DAP Fertilizer and 3482 bags of Urea. The FIR was registered on the basis of

physical verification of the stock of the year 2019-2020 by Ravneet Singh Inspector Cooperative Society, Charik.

The period of embezzlement is found to be from 01.10.2019 to 31.03.2020 during the year 2019-2020. The stock in question was provided to the society. At one time, the aforesaid stock was sold by the petitioner, but he could not produce any substantial evidence in the inquiry.

In view of aforesaid allegations, misappropriation of Rs.11,61,994/- is prima facie found for which custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Consequently, no case is made out for grant of any indulgence for anticipatory bail.

Petition stands dismissed.

February 15, 2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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