

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-5619-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: April 27, 2021**

SUKHDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.A.S. Barnala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.4 dated 06.01.2021, under Sections 420, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, district Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although it is alleged that the petitioner, who was working as Secretary of the Society, had embezzled a sum of ₹13,97,130/- approximately but the nature of embezzlement is not set out in the FIR.

Learned State counsel while referring to the reply filed by DSP, Khanna, District Ludhiana submits that the petitioner while working as a Secretary of the Society had embezzled the aforementioned amount. The ledger book for the month of February, 2020 indicates that cash amounting to ₹13,97,130.78 was with the petitioner and he had not deposited the same in the bank account of the Society. Copies of the ledger and the audit report have

been annexed as Annexures R-1 and R-2.

In view of the serious allegations of the petitioner having embezzled the amount while working as Secretary of the Society, I do not deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail.

The petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No