

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42857-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 03.03.2021

NIKSAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Nain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.3963 dated 02.11.2020, under Section 135 read with Section 151 of the Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station Irrigation and Power, Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had committed theft of electricity and a demand of ₹3,80,000/- including penalty charges was raised against him. The petitioner had deposited 50% of the demand amount.

This Court, by the order dated 18.12.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Amit Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

03.03.2021

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