

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

CRM-M-849-2022
Date of decision: 14.01.2022

Vishnu Garg

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 497 dated 08.12.2021, registered under Sections 186, 332, 353, 379, 506, 34 of the IPC and Section 136 of the Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station Hodal, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner along with his two sons are nominated in the present FIR, which is registered at the instance of SDO, DHBVNL on the allegations that when some of the employees of the Nigam had gone to check the theft of electricity, the petitioner and his two sons obstructed and caused injuries to them.

Learned counsel further submits that both the sons of the petitioner stand arrested on 13.01.2022 and the primary allegations are against them and the petitioner is ready to join investigation.

On a Court query, learned State counsel could not dispute that

no proceedings regarding theft of electricity are initiated on civil side.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that two co-accused, who are the sons of the present petitioner, have already been arrested, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing him a written notice in this regard.

14.01.2022
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No