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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.4830 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.02.2022

Arshpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.285 dated 04.12.2021 registered under Sections 392, 34, 342 and 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations, the FIR was registered on the statement of one Harwinder Singh, who is working as Manager at HDFC Bank, Jandiala Road, Tarn Taran, that on 04.12.2021, while on a duty in the bank, 02 persons entered the bank and by aiming the gun, they have looted Rs.30.65 lacs from the bank. The police, during the investigation, has recorded the statement of Pawandeep Kaur, Rupinder Kaur, Rajpal Singh, who are the eye-witnesses of the incident and on the basis of the same, the police has narrow down the investigation pointed towards the petitioner. It is further submitted that in fact, the petitioner is nominated because of the reason that his brother Lovepreet Singh on the very next

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day, has travelled abroad and he was the primary accused.

Counsel for the State, has submitted that the petitioner has also made an extra-judicial confession before Parvinder Singh, regarding the incident.

Be whatsoever, considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, I find it to be a fit case wherein custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

Dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No