

**109 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-37044-2022

Date of Decision: August 22, 2022

Dilraj Singh @ Raja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Ms. Gupreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.203, dated 30.06.2022, registered under Sections 384 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no specific date mentioned in the FIR as or when the alleged money has been paid to the petitioner and there is no specific allegation against the petitioner. Thus, anticipatory bail is prayed for.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel has specifically mentioned that the petitioner is the main accused and the other two co-accused were arrested and Rs.25,000/- were recovered from Raju Singh and Rs.5,000/- from Mahender Singh. He further states that Mahender Singh had disclosed to the police that Rs.5,000/- he had already spent.

Learned State counsel also submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner, especially being the main accused is

required and the recovery is yet to be effected from him. He also submits that there is another FIR registered against the petitioner, which the learned counsel for the petitioner admits as having stated the same in para 12 of the petition.

Having heard the respective submissions made on behalf of the parties and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is the main accused and the recovery is yet to be effected from him for which his custodial interrogation is required, there is no ground to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

August 22, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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