

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

CRM-M-45275-2022
Date of decision: 09.11.2022

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.103 dated 23.07.2022, registered at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, District Batala, under Sections 457 and 380 IPC and Section 411 IPC (added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that the petitioner alongwith co-accused had been named in the FIR on the basis of suspicion; that co-accused, namely, Pardeep Singh has been arrested and that recovery of Rs.20,000/- has already been effected from the aforesaid co-accused.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per the case of prosecution, on 22.07.2022, when the complainant returned her house from Amrtisar, she found that on the intervening night of 21/22.07.2022, someone had stolen her gold ornaments and Rs.20,000/- lying in the almirah. The complainant had a suspicion that the theft had been committed by the petitioner and the co-accused. During

investigation, co-accused Pardeep Singh was arrested and recovery of Rs.20,000/- had been effected from him.

Moreover, learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, while dismissing the bail of the petitioner, noticed that the petitioner had been extending threats of dire consequences to the complainant.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and in case, he is granted the benefit of anticipatory bail, every effort may be made by him to either tamper with the evidence or win over the witnesses.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, coupled with the fact that stolen articles are yet to be recovered, this Court finds that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

09.11.2022

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No