

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

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**CRM-M-59612-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.12.2022**

Gurinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 66 dated 11.07.2022, under Section 379-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR; that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case, on the disclosure statement of co-accused, who were arrested from the spot; that there is no specific attribution to the petitioner; that the petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged occurrence and that co-accused Rajpreet Singh and Narinder Singh have already been granted regular bail by the learned trial Court vide order dated 16.11.2022. The recovery of snatched belt containing cartridges has already been effected from the co-accused.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and have also gone through the documents on record.

As per the statement of Sukhmandar Singh, who is a Security Guard in the Bank, three young men came on motorcycle with muffled faces and after parking their motorcycle outside the Bank, two young men armed with deadly weapons in a plastic bag came to him and when he asked them to uncover their faces, they inflicted injuries with *Kirpan* on the elbow and bicep of his right arm. The petitioner was named by the co-accused, who were arrested from the spot.

There are serious allegations against the petitioner that he in connivance with the co-accused tried to commit robbery in the bank and considering the very nature of the allegations, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary. The act of the petitioner does not allow this Court to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

20.12.2022

Mangal Singh

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No