

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18106-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.2.2023

Sagar

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S.Sarwara, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.280 dated 1.12.2021 registered under Sections 457, 380 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

The allegations in nutshell are that some unidentified persons committed theft of copper wire from the *malkhana* of Railway Protection Force Post, Railway Station, Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of the disclosure statement made by co-accused Raja who was arrested and from whom, the police is stated to have recovered 44 kg. of copper wire. He further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and that the petitioner is already enlarged on bail in two other criminal cases faced by him.

that the petitioner was named as accused on the basis of the disclosure made by co-accused Raja from whom the police recovered 44 kg of stolen copper wire. State counsel further submits even the incharge of the concerned *malkhana* has been arrested by the police and the departmental proceedings are also initiated against him. However, he has not disputed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 2.5.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 24, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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