

2023:PHHC:081931

CRM-M-30215 of 2023
Date of Decision: June 12, 2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.59 dated 22.04.2023 registered under Section 379 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station Machhiwara, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Allegations are that on the intervening night of 15/16.04.2023, some unknown persons committed theft of water motors installed at Village Shhodian and Village Akalgarh. The motors belong to different persons. During investigation, Ramandeep Singh @ Raman was arrested, who in his disclosure statement, disclosed that he had sold the water motors to the present petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navneet Singh, learned Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice
on behalf of the respondent- State.

Learned State Counsel has pointed out towards the order dated 03.06.2023 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

containing the response of the State, as per which petitioner had earlier been granted interim anticipatory bail by the Court concerned. Though, he joined the investigation but did not co-operate as he did not get the recovery effected. As per the details provided by the Investigating Officer, 09 water motors were required to be recovered from the petitioner in this case whereas 23 water motors were to be recovered from him in two other cases and in this way, 32 water motors are yet to be recovered. Petitioner is habitual of purchasing stolen properties and he is also involved in 03 other cases of similar nature.

No case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

June 12, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No