

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44615-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.09.2023

ASHU @ MITHI @ AASHU

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.71 dated 16.06.2023, registered under Sections 380, 34 IPC, at Police Station Division-E, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been involved in the present case; that the petitioner has never worked with complainant, namely, Harish Babbar, who is running a jewellery shop; that as per the CCTV footage, only one person can be seen committing the crime and that the petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged theft.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per the complainant's version, the petitioner along with one Rohit (Loi) are the goldsmith. On 13.06.2023, they have committed theft of 35-40 bags (gattu) along with 25-30 grams of gold wastage (powder), after inserting their hands in the grill installed in the second floor of the shop.

The petitioner has specifically been named in the FIR. The allegations against the petitioner are serious and grave in nature. Thus, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is must.

Dismissed.

06.09.2023

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No