

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45590-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.09.2023

Ranjeet Chaudhari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.191 dated 18.07.2022, registered under Sections 379 and 411 IPC, at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that that the petitioner was not named in the FIR, he has falsely been implicated in the present case after more than one year, on the disclosure statement of co-accused alleging to be the owner of *Tau Dhaba*, whereas the petitioner has no concern with the same; that in another similar FIR, the petitioner stands acquitted and that co-accused Bikramjit @ Vicky, Jaswinder Singh @ Tofy, Bikram Ram @ Vicky, Vikas Kumar @ Jangar, Bani Kumar and Sooraj, are on regular bail.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and have also gone through the paper-book.

Though co-accused Bikramjit @ Vicky, Jaswinder Singh @ Tofy, Bikram Ram @ Vicky, Vikas Kumar @ Jangar, Bani Kumar and Sooraj, are on regular bail but the fact remains that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature, as he has purchased the stolen transformer oil from the other accused persons and these types of thefts are frequent and serious in nature which causes loss to the general public as well as the State exchequer.

Considering the nature of allegations against the petitioner, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is must to unearth the gang(s) involved in such type of activities in the area and to restrain them to repeat the same in future. Hence, no ground to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail is made out.

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

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

13.09.2023
Mangal Singh

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