

**105 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM M-52832-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.10.2023**

Sandeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by SI Satnam Singh.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short “Cr.P.C”) for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 125 dated 21.07.2023 under Sections 417, 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 IPC registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. As per allegations of the prosecution, one Narinder Pal Singh appeared on behalf of the petitioner in the examination conducted for recruitment to the post of E.T.T. Teachers in the State of Punjab.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that challan qua other co-accused has already been presented and petitioner is ready to join the proceedings.

4. Per contra, Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of the petitioner submits that petitioner is facing five other cases of similar nature. Also contends that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much necessary to find out the *modus operandi* adopted by the petitioner as well as co-accused Narinder Pal Singh.

5. Concededly, said Narinder Pal Singh has already been arrested and he has been released on regular bail. As there are five other cases of similar nature pending against the petitioner; therefore, this Court is not inclined to accept the prayer of the petitioner.

6. In view of the above, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.

7. Ordered accordingly.

30.10.2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No