

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH  
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214 CRM-M-53685-2023  
Date of Decision:07.11.2023

Brij Lal @ Klut Singh .....Petitioner  
Vs.  
State of Punjab .....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sukhtej Singh Sandhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
  
Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.196 dated 28.12.2022 registered under Sections 457, 411, 380 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

2. Allegations are that some unknown persons committed theft of cash amount of ₹1,90,000/- and gold jewellery, total worth of ₹4,50,000/- from the house of the complainant Satpal.
3. It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner is not named in the FIR but he has been nominated in the case after a period of more than 06 months vide DDR No.44 dated 20.06.2023 on the basis of investigation conducted in the FIR No.87 dated 19.06.2022 registered at Police Station Sardulgarh under Sections 379, 411 of the IPC on the supplementary statement of complainant of that case Gurdas Singh.

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4. Status report on behalf of respondent- State has not been filed. Learned State counsel concedes that no recovery pertaining to the present case has been effected. It is also conceded that petitioner is not named in the present FIR and that he has been nominated after 06 months.
5. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this petition is allowed.
6. In case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 07, 2023  
Neetika Tuteja

( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |