

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-65490-2023(O&M)  
Date of Order:28.12.2023

YADWINDER SINGH

.Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.49, dated 28.10.2023, registered under Section 419, 420, 466, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station City Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla.

2. Mr. Kiranjeet Singh filed a complaint which resulted in registration of the FIR. As per the allegations made in the FIR, it is evident that the first informant borrowed some amount from the Union Bank. The petitioner along with bank officials visited the residence of the first informant and threatened him to auction his land on account of default in payment of the amount. The first informant in order to re-pay the loan sold his land and went to the concerned branch of the Union Bank to deposit the amount i.e Rs.12,70,000/-. Instead of getting the amount deposited in the bank, the petitioner along with bank officials forged 'No Objection Certificate' and receipt. This fact came to the notice of the first informant only when he again received notice from the bank. It is alleged that the petitioner has connived with certain bank officials in order to defraud the first informant.

3. The learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has produced a copy of the deposit slip which is alleged to have been forged by the petitioner. The amount of Rs.2000/- has been converted into Rs.6,00,000/-
4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is important to unearth the entire chain.
5. In view thereof, this court is not inclined to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.
6. Dismissed.
7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

December 28, 2023  
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :YES/NO  
Whether reportable :YES/NO