

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-10751-2024

Date of Decision : **22.04.2024**

GURMEET SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.K.Sihag, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 06.03.2024, the petitioner made an offer that he is ready and willing to deposit Rs.50,000/-, with the investigating officer and also ready to join the investigating process and fully co-operate with the investigating officer.

2. However, today learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by the police official concerned, submits that the petitioner neither deposited Rs.50,000/- nor returned the ledger book as directed by this Court in the earlier order.

3. The aforesaid fact is also corroborated with the reply, dated 22.04.2024, way of an affidavit of Mr. Shubeg Singh, DSP, Sub-Division, Fazilka, filed, by the learned State counsel today in Court.

4. The said reply is taken on record.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to dispute the above factual aspects.

6. Since the petitioner has not complied with earlier directions issued vide order (*supra*), of this Court and has not co-operated with the investigating officer, no case is made out for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

7. Consequently, the present petition is **dismissed**, and the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order 06.03.2024, stands vacated.

April 22, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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