



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

CRM-M-24591-2024

Date of Decision: May 15, 2024

Gurwinderpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition, prayer is made to grant pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.181 dated 27.10.2023, under Sections 384, 385, 323, 506 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. FIR was lodged on the complaint of one Surjit Ram, as per whom he received a message through facebook from a lady, persuading her to purchase insurance policy for her daughter. Complainant went to her house on 28.09.2023, where the lady was alone. She served tea to the complainant making him unconscious. As he re-gained consciousness, he found himself in underwear and vest. Two women and one man were present there, who gave beatings to him. Gurwinder Singh (petitioner) got transferred an amount of ₹99,000/- through Gpay in his account and another amount of ₹2 lacs more was got transferred in his account.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that in fact, complainant had taken an amount of ₹3,65,000/- from the petitioner on different occasions and that the petitioner

was demanding that amount with interest and then the complainant transferred the amount of ₹99,000/- and then ₹2 lacs through bank transactions, though did not return the remaining amount. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

4. On specific query by this Court, learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to disclose as to on what occasions, amount of ₹3,65,000/- was paid to the complainant and for what purpose and in what manner, it was given.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find the present petition to be fit for grant of anticipatory bail, having regard to the nature of allegations against him.

Dismissed.

May 15, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No