



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

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CRM-M-28159-2024

Date of Decision.:30.05.2024

Sandeep Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.55 dated 22.04.2024 under Sections 420 & 408 of the IPC registered at Police Station E Division, Police District Police Commissionerate Amritsar, District Amritsar.

2. Petitioner was working as cashier in Rang Punjab Restaurant at Town Hall, Heritage Walk Amritsar during April, 2023 to December, 2023. It is alleged that during this period, he committed embezzlement of ₹10,28,622/-. Complainant, the owner of the restaurant come to know about the said embezzlement when the audit was got done.

3. Learned counsel contends that in fact petitioner was not paid the salary for the month of November and December, 2023, due to which he had left the job and petitioner was being harassed time and again by the complainant.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

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6. Learned State counsel has shown the audit report as lying in the police file produced by ASI Sinder Kumar, the Investigating Officer of the case, in order to show that how the embezzlement of ₹10,28,622/- on the part of the petitioner was done.

7. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 30, 2024

Neetika Tuteja

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