

CNR No. PBGD01-011041-2019

CIS No. BA-3569-2019

Baldev Singh vs. State of Punjab

Present Shri Raman Kumar, Advocate for applicant.

Shri J.P. Bains, Addl. P P for the State.

Bail application received by way of entrustment. It be checked and registered. Notice on behalf of State accepted by the learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submitted that applicant has innocent and has not committed any crime. He has further submitted that neither any checking was made by PSPCL nor the accused caught red handed committing theft of the electricity. Nothing has been recovered from him. Accused is not required for custodial interrogation.

On the other hand, learned Addl. P P for the State has submitted that since the FIR has been registered against the applicant, as such, the presence of applicant is required before the investigating officer to conduct the fair investigation.

Having heard the submissions and to enable the Investigating Officer to conduct the fair investigation, I deem it fit to direct the applicant to join the investigation on 22.11.2019 from 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M., again on 23.11.2019 from 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M., and then again on 24.11.2019 from 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. before the Investigating Officer, in FIR No. 2331 dated 26.10.2019, under Section 135 Electricity Act, P.S. Anti Power Verka, Amritsar, Meanwhile, the applicant is directed deposit the 50% of the total disputed amount with PSPCL on or before 25.11.2019. Further, to cooperate with the Investigating Agency and the SHO/IO is also further directed that, in the event of arrest of the applicant, the applicant shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. A copy of this order be sent to the SHO of Anti Power Theft Verka, Amritsar. Let the police record be produced on 25.11.2019.

(Jatinder Pal Singh Khurmi)

Judge Special Court,

Gurdaspur.

(UID No. PB0057)

Date of Order: 18.11.2019.

(Priya Phutella, Steno-III).