

Present: Sh. Vinod Kumar, APP for the State.
Sh. S.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate, for accused Lovepreet Singh.

Heard on the bail application filed by accused/applicant Lovepreet Singh, wherein it was pleaded that accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He is in judicial lock up since 02.07.2022. As such, learned counsel for accused/applicant has prayed for release of accused/applicant on bail.

Police record perused. Perusal of file reveals that the present FIR was got registered on the statement of complainant Jagdev Singh son of Avtar Singh against unknown person on the allegations that in the intervening night of 01/02.03.2022 some unknown persons committed theft of 25 solar plates from the fields of complainant.

APP for the State, appeared and filed reply to application and opposed the bail application on the ground that accused has committed serious offence. As such prayer for dismissal of the present bail application has been made.

I have considered the contradictory versions of the contesting parties and have deliberated over the arguments advanced in the light of documents, peculiar facts and circumstances and submissions made.

Perusal of the file reveals that the allegations against applicant/ accused are that he alongwith other co-accused has committed theft of solar plates. Ld. Counsel for accused has submitted that the present FIR was got registered against unknown persons and during the course of investigation accused were arrested and the present accused was

named in the present FIR on the disclosure statement of other co-accused.

This court is the opinion that Criminality of accused if any is a matter of trial. It is cardinal principle of criminal jurisprudence that accused is presumed to be innocent, until period guilty.

Perusal of file reveals that accused is already in judicial custody since 02.07.2022 and recovery if any has already been effected. The presentation of challan and then conclusion of trial will take time. Thus, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the accused behind bars, rather it will be a burden on State Exchequer. As such, the present bail application is hereby allowed and accused above named is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- with one surety in the like amount. Bail bonds and surety bonds furnished, which are accepted and attested. Released warrants be issued. Papers be tagged with remand papers.

Pronounced in open Court :
Dated: 22.07.2022.
Vineet Behl,
Stenographer-III.

(Arjun Singh Sandhu) PCS,
Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Abohar. PB0532.