

Filing No. BA1938 OF 2021
PBPT010059032021

Manjeet Singh Vs. State of Punjab

Present: Sh.Randhir Singh Khurmi, advocate, counsel for the applicant

Received by transfer. It be registered.

Applicant has filed the application for anticipatory bail in FIR No.454 dated 2.6.2021, under section 135 Electricity Act of 2003, P.S.Anti Power Theft Police Station, Patiala. Heard. Learned counsel for applicant has vehemently argued that the officials of Anti Power Theft police station i.e. PSPCL had visited his house in his absence. The electric meter which was installed has been removed and was sent to M.E. Lab. The applicant has been regularly paying the electricity charges qua the electric connection bearing account no.3006302498. Even a civil suit has been filed, on the basis of same set of facts. The applicant has deposited Rs.20,000/- as per the directions of the court. Copy of receipt has been perused. Taking into note the totality of facts and the amount of Rs.20,000/- having already been deposited, hence in the event of arrest, the applicant is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹ 25,000/- with one surety in the like sum, to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/S.H.O of the concerned police station, with the directions:-

1. That the applicant shall not leave the country without prior permission of the court,
2. He shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence even to the slightest,
3. He shall render every possible help during the investigation as and when called upon,

4. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

Now to come up on 13.7.2021 for producing record and arguments upon the bail application.

Date of Order: 7.6.2021
Seema Rani, Stenographer-II

(H.S. Grewal)
Judge Special Court, Patiala
UID NO. PB0081