

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

CRM-M-29276-2016

Date of decision : 31.08.2016

MANINDER SINGH @ MANJINDER SINGH @ DEBI

PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.H.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Panu, DAG, Punjab

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.73 dated 28.05.2015 registered under Sections 379, 473, 34 IPC at P.S. Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

As per the allegations, the police had received secret information that the petitioner and co-accused had stolen a motorcycle and were trying to sell that stolen motorcycle in village Churian therefore a naka was laid and the co-accused was arrested but the petitioner managed to escape.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that once he was not arrested from the spot and the stolen motorcycle has been recovered no useful purpose would be served by taking the petitioner in custody and the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

I find this to be a fair submission. In this circumstances, without commenting upon the merits of the case I do not deem it appropriate to dismiss the petition. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 09.09.2016 or any other date as and when his presence is required. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he will be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

August 31, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No