

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

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**CRM-M-26058 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:12.09.2017**

SACHIN KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Duggal, Advocate for
Mr. Kuldip Sanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.71 dated 27.05.2017, under Section 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had stolen a mobile phone from the hostel of Government College for Boys, Ludhiana. He further contends that the FIR has been lodged at the behest of Rajinder Gupta, the landlord of the petitioner with whom he has pending civil litigation.

This Court, by the order dated 04.08.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and he was to be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mool Raj, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 04.08.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

12.09.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No