

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

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CRM-M-10178-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.05.2019

AMANDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.46 dated 25.11.2018, under Sections 379-A, 379-B, 427, 323, 34 IPC and Section 146 of Railways Act, 1989, registered at Police Station GRP Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arrayed as an accused on the statement of one Ram Rakha with whom the petitioner has no connection. The allegations are that the accused in muffled faces had manhandled the gateman and snatched mobile phone. The trial Court had dismissed the petition for bail on the ground that the recovery had not been effected from the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.03.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on

ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Tarlok Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and mobile phone has been recovered and, therefore, he 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 20.03.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 07, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No