

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

CRM-M-41783-2018
Date of decision: 21.01.2019

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. J. S. Lalli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 95 dated 17.08.2018, registered under Section 379 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala.

The operative part of the order dated 21.09.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and his name surfaced in the disclosure statement made by his co-accused Harnek Singh and Mangat Singh. Learned counsel further submits that as per the FIR, five cattle were stolen and the recovery has already been effected from the co-accused. Notice of motion for 03.12.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 21.09.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Puran

Chand, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 21.09.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 21, 2019
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>