

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-34415 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.09.2019

Simranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 97 dated 11.05.2019, under Sections 454 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 379, 411, 473, 201 and 120-B IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that the gas cylinder, chairs, AC, inverter and other household articles were stolen from the farmhouse of the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of one of the co-accused, but there is no *prima facie* evidence which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

This Court, by the order dated 26.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, 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 the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 26.08.2019 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

September 25, 2019

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