

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-42333-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 08, 2019**

ARUN @ AKSHAY

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Mohd. Shahid Hussain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 698 dated 24.08.2019, under Sections 380 and 457 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhiwani Sadar, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged by the complainant that the articles, including pants, shirts and ₹3-4 thousand were stolen by someone. He also contends that the theft has allegedly caused a loss of ₹25-30 thousand to the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Rohit @ Bhaiya, who has been arrested. He further contends that the petitioner is below 18 years of age and he is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 03.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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, upon instructions from ASI Sita Ram, 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, the order dated 03.10.2019 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

November 08, 2019

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