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CRM-M-44297-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 21.11.2019

LAKHWINDER SINGH @ LAKHA ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for
Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 162 dated 16.09.2018, under Sections 379-B, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he has been falsely implicated by complainant Raj Kumar, who is running a liquor vend outside the primary school, which was objected to by the petitioner and others in the locality. He also contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner along with others had snatched the purse from the front pocket of the shirt of the complainant which contained a sum of Rs.8,000/-. He also contends that it is also alleged that the complainant had raised an alarm and thereafter other co-accused had taken away the motorcycle of the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 18.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Tirlok Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but a sum of Rs.8000/- has to be recovered from the petitioner.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.10.2019 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

21.11.2019.

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