

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12366-2020

Date of Decision :23.07.2020

Lakhwinder Kumar alias Lucky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.23 dated 19.02.2020, registered under Section 379-B Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 15.05.2020, while issuing notice of motion and adjourning the case to 23.07.2020, it was ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. Learned counsel contends that pursuant to the aforementioned order, the petitioner joined investigation and was released on ad-interim bail and further recovery of vehicle in question has already been made subsequently from the co-accused, Sartaj Singh.

4. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, confirms the petitioner having joined investigation as well as of his having been released on ad-interim bail besides the recovery of vehicle in question from co-accused Sartaj Singh having been made and that custodial interrogation not being required in the case.

5. In the light of the position as noted above, order dated 15.05.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute, qua the petitioner. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

July 23, 2020
'PS/Rajesh'