

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-14608-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 28, 2020**

GURLAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.16 dated 09.02.2020, under Sections 379 and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. He was arraigned as an accused on the statement made by one Shafiq and Dilshad Ahmed owners of the allegedly stolen tippers. Shafiq and Dilshad Ahmed have subsequently submitted affidavits that they had made their earlier statements against the petitioner under some mistaken belief.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 10.06.2020, 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 Manjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.06.2020 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

October 28, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No