

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

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CRM-M-15340-2020

Date of decision : 10.09.2020.

Deepak @ Vinod

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, 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.99 dated 28.04.2020 under Sections 379-B, 188, 34, 120-B IPC and Section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 registered at Police Station Division No.6, district Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that a mobile phone was snatched from the complainant. The snatched mobile phone was recovered from the main accused, namely, Vishal Kumar, who has been granted regular bail. He also contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of the order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 16.06.2020.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 16.06.2020, 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 Jagdish Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 16.06.2020 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

September 10, 2020
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No