

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

CRM-M-15403-2020

Date of Decision: 18.6.2020

Raghubir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 3.2.2020 under Sections 379-B/506/34 IPC, Police Station PAU, District Ludhiana.

Issue notice of motion.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice

Heard.

A perusal of the FIR shows that the incident is of 25.1.2020 and the FIR was registered on 3.2.2020. Strangely, the complainant himself seems to have found out the name of the accused who had snatched the money as well as the golden ring from him. How he came to know about their names is not explained. The FIR is surrounded with suspicion.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when

called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case, the petitioner does not join the investigation or does not cooperate in the investigation, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to file an application for cancellation of his anticipatory bail.

However, nothing said herein shall have any bearing on the merits of the case.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No