

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

201)

CRM-M-15789 of 2020

Date of Decision: 15.10.2020

Amandeep @ Aman @ Papa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr.N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab

**Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)**

All the cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, upon FIR no.2, dated 08.01.2020, having been registered at Police Station E Division, District Amritsar City, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 380/457 of the IPC .

Pursuant to the earlier orders, a reply by way of an affidavit of the DCP (Detective) Amritsar City, has been filed, with Mr. Banka, learned State counsel, pointing to paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 thereof, to submit that as regards non-supplying of CCTV footage by the complainant, that was on account of the fact that the main power supply had been switched at night time to avoid any mishap.

However, he does not deny that, whether or not the CCTV was functional, no cameras or footage were handed over to the police, with the police also having found no footage in the vicinity.

The details of other two cases registered (already referred to in the first order on June 19, 2020), have also been given in the affidavit.

The petitioner is stated to have joined investigation.

In view of the above, as also taking into consideration what has been recorded in the order dated 19.06.2020, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case for or against the petitioner, this petition is allowed, with the said order granting interim bail to him, made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

However, if the petitioner has not disclosed his whereabouts prior to his filing of a similar petition before the Sessions Court, an appropriate application may be filed by the prosecution to bring that to the notice of this court, because it is seen at the time of signing of this order, that nothing has been argued on that aspect, which was specifically a condition of the interim bail granted on 19.06.2020.

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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