

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-19654-2020 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: September 10, 2020**

**SHAMSHER SINGH ALIAS SONU**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.78 dated 01.06.2020, under Sections 363, 366, 366-A and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Cantonment, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are primarily against the co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi who had enticed the daughter of the complainant. The allegations against the petitioner are vague and he has been implicated only because he is cousin of the accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi. The petitioner is 24 years of age and is not involved in any other case. Learned counsel undertakes that the petitioner shall render all possible cooperation to the police and help in tracing the main accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and the daughter of the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 20.07.2020, 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 Joga 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 20.07.2020 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 speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |