

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

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CRM-M No.31671 of 2020
DATE OF DECISION : 8th OCTOBER, 2020

Ravi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court

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Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.100 dated 26.06.2020 registered under Sections 306 & 34 IPC at Police Station Jamalpur., District Ludhiana.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. Even as per the allegations of the complainant, the illicit relation of the daughter of the complainant is alleged to be with other co-accused. The petitioner is alleged to have only furnished the mobile phone number of the daughter of the complainant to the co-accused, with whom she later on developed illicit relation. Beyond this there is no role attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is a young boy of 18 years of age. There is no other case against him. The petitioner shall join the investigation. Hence, the petitioner deserves to be protected against his arrest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The learned State Counsel, being instructed by ASI Jatinder Kumar, has submitted that the name of the petitioner is mentioned in the FIR as the person who facilitated the commission of the crime by the co-accused. However, it is not disputed that only role attributed to the petitioner is that he had given the mobile phone number of the daughter of the complainant to the co-accused. It is also not disputed that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail. Therefore, it is directed that in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall 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.

8TH OCTOBER, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>