

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1016-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 16.02.2021

RAVI KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, 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. 249 dated 29.11.2020, under Sections 420, 379 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that two persons, who were standing near the ATM, had taken the ATM card of the complainant by telling him that they have not been given the balance slip and they had misused the same by withdrawing an amount of around Rs.17,000/-. He, however, contends that from co-accused, namely, Prince Sharma, ATM card and an amount of Rs.18,000/- approximately had been recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 11.01.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Gurmeet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 11.01.2021 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

16.02.2021

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