

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

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CRM-M-1303-2021

Date of decision : 15.07.2021.

Ram Singh @ Rama

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, 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. 14 dated 04.03.2019, under Section 379-B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 24 hours in registering the FIR wherein the complainant has stated that two persons had snatched his mobile phone, but he did not know the names of the accused and in the later part it is mentioned that he found out after searching the area that his mobile phone had been snatched by the petitioner and the co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner is a first offender.

This Court, by order dated 10.02.2021 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 Sukhpal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 10.02.2021 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

July 15, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No