

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

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CRM-M-5242-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 17.08.2021.

Amritpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Abhayjeet Singh, 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.105 dated 23.09.2020, under Sections 379-B and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been implicated on the statement of co-accused Vijay Masih. The prosecution is relying on the CCTV footage wherein the petitioner has not been identified. The persons who were riding on the stolen motorcycle are co-accused Ajay and Vijay Masih. The allegations in the FIR are that the accused had snatched ₹91,000/-, mobile phones, purse and motorcycle of the complainant. The petitioner is 22 years of age.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 07.04.2021 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 Major Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is yet to be effected.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 07.04.2021 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

August 17, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No