

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8980-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 27.08.2021

NISHANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate for
Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.357 dated 29.12.2020, under Sections 380, 454 IPC, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, district Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 16 days in lodging the FIR wherein it is stated that 03 gas cylinders, 03 fans, utensils and the clothes of the complainant were stolen. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 25.02.2021, 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 Jatinder Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.02.2021 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

27.08.2021.

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