

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10165-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.08.2021

NIRMAL SINGH @ NIMMI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. N.S. Sidhu, 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.101 dated 14.08.2020, under Sections 379 and 411 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that oil from the transformer was being stolen. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 04.03.2021, 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 Amrit Pal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 04.03.2021 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

23.08.2021

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