

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12502-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.08.2021

NARESH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 671 dated 28.10.2020, under Sections 34 and 379B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ballabgarh City, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that two persons had beaten up the complainant and snatched mobile phone, ₹600/- cash, Aadhar card and other documents from him. He, however, contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Pawan. He also contends that the complainant himself has stated on oath that the petitioner did not give any beating to him nor snatched anything from him. He has referred to the copy of the affidavit of the complainant at Annexure P2. He further contends that the petitioner is 22 years of age and does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 18.03.2021, 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 Bhupinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.03.2021 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