

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

CRM-M-14144 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 26th November, 2021

Raman Kumar

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rohan Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. R.S. Sohi, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.0006 dated 10.1.2021, under Section 379 IPC, registered at Police Station P.S. Division 6, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

On 26.3.2021, following order was passed:

"Counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. It is contended that there is a line in the FIR that the petitioner herein is habitual of stealing vehicles and committing thefts, whereas, the FIR would reflect that Swaran Singh alias Heera can be nabbed with the stolen vehicle. Counsel for the petitioner herein further submits that the petitioner was not present at the spot. It is also submitted that in fact, in the FIR registered in the year 2014, he is facing the trial and in the FIR registered in the year 2018, he has already undergone the sentence.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 03.09.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C."

On 16.9.2021 and 25.10.2021, further opportunities were granted to the petitioner to join investigation as he had not joined investigation in pursuance to order dated 26.3.2021.

Today learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sethi Kumar submits that the petitioner has not joined investigation.

Mr. Rohan Sharma, Advocate for Mr. R.S. Sohi, Advocate, appearing on behalf of petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>