

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

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CRM-M-16607-2021

Date of Decision:12.07.2021

SURJIT SINGH @ JAGGU

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Angel Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.237 dated 18.12.2018, registered under Sections 457, 380, 411 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Chattiwind, Amritsar Rural, Amritsar.

On 16.04.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has been falsely framed in the FIR. He submits that though the petitioner is the owner of the auto rikshaw on which nine stolen bags of wheat were allegedly carried but he was not a part of the conspiracy. He submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 12.07.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Rashpal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No