

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

CRM-M-18543-2021
Date of decision: 15.09.2021

Rahul

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S.S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.
*(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.)*

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Vide this petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., the petitioner prays for an anticipatory bail in FIR No.155, dated 28.12.2020, under Sections 379-B read with Section 34 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Division-D, District Amritsar.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court vide order dated 12.05.2021 had released the petitioner on interim bail:

“Contends *inter alia* that this is a case of blind FIR in which no one has been named as a culprit.

Notice of motion.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab to accept notice on behalf of the Respondent-State. A copy of the paper-book be handed over to him.

Adjourned to 02.09.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the Petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1 That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

2 That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;

3 That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

Learned State counsel submits that in compliance to the order dated 12.05.2021 (*ibid*), the petitioner had since joined the investigation and has cooperated with the investigating agency. Upon instructions from ASI Narender Singh, he submits that the petitioner is no longer required for any custodial interrogation/investigation.

In the wake of the above, the order dated 12.05.2021 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

15.09.2021
Rajan

(Arun Palli)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO