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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18656-2021
Date of decision-05.10.2021

HARSIMAR SINGH @ SIMMA

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.64 dated 04.04.2021, under Section 379 Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

This Court while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State on 13.05.2021 had extended the interim protection to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged vehicle of the complainant was stolen on 31.03.2021

and the FIR was lodged after delay on 04.04.2021. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is resident of Gurdaspur, whereas the theft took place at Rajpura and there is nothing to indicate the involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime.

Notice of motion for 05.10.2021.

At this stage, Ms. Sunaina, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the complainant.

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

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Jaswinder states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 13.05.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

05.10.2021

Vipin kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No