

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-20944-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 10, 2021**

AMANDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sandeep Siwach, Advocate for
Mr. Lakhvinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 157 dated 04.12.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 188, 341 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 1½ months in registering the FIR. The petitioner is alleged to have snatched the papers from the officials and searched the car and also abused the occupants.

This Court, by the order dated 26.05.2021, 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 has filed short reply by way of affidavit of

Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Mansa, District Mansa. The

same is taken on record. He, upon instructions from ASI Tejinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he had misbehaved with the officials and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 26.05.2021 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

August 10, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No