

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21097-2021(O & M)

Date of Decision: August 05, 2021

PALWINDER SINGH ALIAS PAMMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, 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. 205 dated 23.09.2020, under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was working as a Watchman in the Company of the complainant. It is alleged that 100 ply boards were stolen and taken away in an Ace Tempo. He, however, contends that there is a delay of 1½ years in lodging the FIR. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Amar Singh has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 24.02.2021 passed in CRM-M No. 32585 of 2020.

This Court, by the order dated 28.05.2021, 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, upon instructions from ASI Iqbal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.05.2021 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 05, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No