

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

205(2)

CRM-M-21201 of 2021
Date of Decision : 29.10.2021

Pardeep Singh Dhaliwal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.34 dated 30.04.2021 registered under Section 379-B of the IPC at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 28.05.2021. Order dated 28.05.2021 is as under:-

“This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 34 dated 30.4.2021 registered under Section 379 B IPC at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

FIR was registered on the complaint of one Yogesh Kumar who stated that on 30.4.2021 while his grandmother was going to the market, a motorcycle make Splendor crossed them. It is alleged that the motorcyclists snatched gold ear rings of grandmother of

complainant.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that initially the complainant named Pardeep Kumar as one of the motorcyclists. Later on, in the supplementary statement got recorded on 4.5.2021, he named some other accused. He has referred to affidavit (Annexure P-2) of complainant wherein he deposed that name of petitioner has been mentioned due to some misunderstanding and that petitioner was not involved in the snatching of ear rings of grandmother of complainant.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State.

To come up alongwith CRM-M-19810-2021 on 23.8.2021.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of petitioner, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He will join investigation as and when called for and cooperate in same. He will abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference on instructions from ASI Ram Singh, states that in terms of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 28.05.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court 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.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

October 29, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No