

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-22368-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2021**

SUKHDEV SINGH ALIAS BHURA BABAPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms.Surinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

On 07.06.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 10 dated 12.01.2020 under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station City Khanna.

Briefly, the allegations against the petitioner are to the effect that on 22.12.2019, the petitioner alongwith co-accused, namely, Jasbir Kaur had snatched two gold bangles and two finger rings by intimidating the complainant.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the FIR has been lodged after delay of 21 days, the petitioner is 70 years old man, he is not involved in any other criminal case and similarly placed coaccused,

namely, Jasbir Kaur has been granted concession of pre-arrest bail in terms of order dated 17.02.2021 passed in CRM-M-33125-2020.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 08.09.2021.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the recovery is yet to be effected.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 07.06.2021 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

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