

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CRM-M-22384-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 29.11.2021**

HAPPY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rohan Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 02 dated 23.02.2021, under Section 379-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station GRP Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that bag of the complainant containing an amount of Rs.1,00,000/-, passbook, cheque book and spectacles was snatched. He also contends that the complainant has filed his affidavit wherein it is stated that the petitioner was not the person who had snatched the bag from him.

This Court, by the order dated 29.07.2021, 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 Jasbir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.07.2021 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

29.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No