

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-24275-2021

Date of decision : 30.11.2021.

Simranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 20.03.2020, under Sections 379-B, 34 and 483 IPC, registered at Police Station Behram, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that co-accused Jaspreet Singh and three unknown persons who were the passengers in a taxi driven by the complainant had put a cloth around the neck of the complainant and had snatched the car keys, some documents and mobile phone. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Pardeep Singh, Hazur Singh and Jashandeep @ Jashan who have been granted regular bail by the trial Court.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 29.06.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Satnam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 29.06.2021 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

November 30, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No