

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

CRM-M-21987-2020

Date of Decision: 05.04.2021

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Pargat Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.144 dated 07.07.2020 at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala under Section 379 IPC (Sections 411/201 IPC added later on).
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 07.08.2020, the following order was passed:

“The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is not named in the FIR and that the allegations as per FIR are against Sonu Kumar and Varinder Singh, who are alleged to have stolen the complainant’s truck and that it is only during the course of investigation that the police has come up with some evidence to the effect that the truck in question had been sold to petitioner and others.

Notice of motion for 6.11.2020

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation and that he is not involved in any other case.
4. In view of the aforestated position, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 07.08.2020 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**