

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28027-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 12.08.2021

YATIN MIGLANI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 175 dated 22.10.2019, under Section 379-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that when the driver of the Innova car had stopped on the highway, the car was taken away by some persons. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Vimal Kumar. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and besides the statement of co-accused there is no prima facie material which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

This Court, by the order dated 20.07.2021, 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 Jagtar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 20.07.2021 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

12.08.2021

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No