

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-29696-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 09, 2021**

LAKHVIR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Bhavdeep Singh Walia , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

On 29.07.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0225 dated 16.07.2021 under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 379-A and 451 of IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated as the petitioner had friendly relations with a girl belonging to the complainant's family. He submits that even though the complainant is from the same village as the accused-petitioner, but still there is a delay of five days in lodging of FIR, in which the petitioner

has been named as an accused. He submits that the petitioner, who has clean antecedents, is ready to join the investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 09.11.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parveen, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and 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

November 09, 2021

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