

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

CRM-M-31016-2020

Date of Decision: 29.01.2021

Jaswinder Singh @ Bhalla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Siwach, Advocate, for
Mr. P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

(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.0032 dated 08.03.2020 at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC.
2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of Darshan Singh, wherein it is alleged that on 01.03.2020, when he was going back to his house, then two persons came there on a motor-cycle and they snatched his mobile phone and also an amount of Rs.2400/- and his Aadhar Card, which he was carrying. It is alleged that later he came to know that the persons, who had snatched the same, are Avtar Singh @ Tari and Jaswinder Singh.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case, which was in fact lodged after

about a week of the alleged occurrence. It has also been submitted that there is nothing to show as to from which source the complainant had subsequently come to know about the name of the accused.

4. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court on 05.10.2020, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the aforestated position, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 05.10.2020 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**