

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38396-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 09.11.2021

RAM SINGH @ RAMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 04.03.2019, under Sections 379-B/34 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted anticipatory bail by this court in CRM-M-1303-2021 on 15.07.2021. However, offence under Section 411 IPC has also been added later on. He further contends that there is a delay of 24 hours in registering the FIR wherein the complainant has stated that two persons had snatched his mobile phone but he did not know the names of the accused and in the later part it is mentioned that he found out after searching the area that his mobile phone had been snatched by the petitioner and the co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner is a first offender.

This Court, by the order dated 04.10.2021, 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.

Reply by way of an affidavit of DSP, Zira, Ferozepur filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Joginder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 04.10.2021 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

09.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No