

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

**CRM-M No. 38732 of 2021
Date of decision: 13.10.2021**

Bir Amrinder Singh Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 132 dated 24.09.2019, under Sections 307, 34 and 379B(2) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Ranpreet Singh @ Rana. He also contends that besides the statement of co-accused there is no *prima facie* material which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 17.09.2021, 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 Subhash Chander, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.09.2021 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

13.10.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No