

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

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CRM-M-39469-2021

Date of decision : 25.10.2021.

Charanjit Singh @ Charanpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parneet Singh Baidwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 94 dated 29.07.2021, under Section 380 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of five months in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the jewellery belonging to the sister-in-law of the complainant had been stolen by the petitioner and co-accused Prem Singh, who is the son of the complainant. He also contends that the FIR is the outcome of a dispute between the complainant and his son. The petitioner is their neighbour and has been involved because of his friendship with the son of the complainant. He does not have any criminal antecedents.

This Court, by order dated 22.09.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Gurpreet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 22.09.2021 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

October 25, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No