

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

**CRM-M-44280-2021
Date of decision: 30.11.2021**

Kuldeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0175 dated 15.07.2018, registered under Sections 379-B, 34 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 21.10.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and as per allegations in the FIR, one Sagar slapped the complainant and snatched his mobile phone along with some money. It is further submitted that after the arrest of aforesaid Sagar, the name of the petitioner surfaced in his disclosure statement.

Notice of motion for 30.11.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 21.10.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI

Devender Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 21.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.11.2021
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No