

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-41149-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 13, 2021**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.142 dated 29.09.2020, under Sections 379-B of the Indian Penal Code (later on added offences under Sections 411, 34 IPC), registered at Police Station Daresi, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR. He was arraigned as an accused on the supplementary statement.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 18.01.2021, 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 SI Sunita Kaur, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.01.2021 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 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No