

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

**CRM-M-40872-2020
Date of decision: 24.03.2021**

Deepak Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 180 dated 08.11.2020, registered under Sections 380/457/506 of the IPC at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The operative part of the order dated 08.12.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“The lawyers are on strike today.

A perusal of the paperbook shows petitioner relies upon order dated 26.11.2020 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-39219-2020**, wherein co-accused Satpal has been granted interim anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion for 24.03.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 08.12.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI

Sakattar 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 08.12.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.03.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No