

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43883-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 11.02.2021

AVTAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Hem Raj Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.98 dated 21.09.2020, under Sections 323, 308, 379-B, 34 IPC (Sections 411, 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is stated that a goat and currency notes of Rs.160/- were snatched from the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 23.12.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Darshan Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.12.2020 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.

11.02.2021

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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