

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

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CRM-M-49032-2021

Date of decision : 14.12.2021

Vicky Kumar @ Vicky

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0100 dated 01.09.2021, under Section 379-B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Meharban, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that mobile phone of the complainant was snatched. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and he has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. Besides the statement of co-accused, there is no *prima facie* material which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

This Court, by order dated 24.11.2021 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 Balkar 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 24.11.2021 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

December 14, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No