

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-49950-2021 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: December, 15, 2021**

**LAKHWINDER SINGH ALIAS LAKHA**

**....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr.S.P.Soi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 30 dated 10.02.2021, under Sections 379, 411 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 35 litres of oil from the transformer had been stolen. Co-accused Satnam Singh was arrested on the spot and the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Satnam Singh. It is alleged that the petitioner had escaped. He also contends that after registration of this FIR, the petitioner has also been involved in another case.

This Court, by the order dated 30.11.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is involved in other cases.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 30.11.2021 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, 15, 2021**  
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| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |