

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

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CRM-M-1943-2022

Date of Decision: 18.07.2022

Narinder Singh @ Ninder

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Raj Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.0017 dated 12.03.2021 at Police Station City 2, Abohar, District Fazilka, under Section 379-B IPC, wherein it has broadly been alleged that two persons had snatched the gold chain of the complainant's wife.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is nowhere named in the FIR and came to be nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused and also the supplementary statement made by the complainant after 2 months and 22 days.
3. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since the name of the petitioner has surfaced in the supplementary statement made by complainant as well as in the disclosure statement of the co-accused, his complicity is clearly evident. It has, however, been informed that

pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation and that he is not wanted in any other case. It has also been informed that challan already stands presented.

4. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the petitioner was never apprehended at the spot and he has been nominated on the basis of a disclosure statement of co-accused and also the supplementary statement made by the complainant and while also noticing that he has already joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 28.01.2022 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

18.07.2022

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**