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

CRM-M-3865-2020

Decided on : 2nd February, 2022

Rawat Kohli @ Rewati Kohli

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

[2] This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 7, dated 7th January, 2020 under Section 381 IPC, registered at Police Station Division 5, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

[3] Vide order dated 29th January, 2020, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

[4] Today, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhpal Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation though the amount in dispute is yet to be recovered.

[5] It is a debatable issue as to whether the recovery of the

amount in dispute (allegedly stolen by the petitioner) and the currency which cannot be identified, can be a ground for custodial interrogation.

[6] The interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 29th January, 2020 is made absolute.

[7] The petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

2nd February, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |