

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 21073 of 2022

Date of Decision: 05.12.2022

Ravi Kumar

.....*Petitioner*

Versus

State of Punjab

.....*Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Ms. Khushika Setia, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Karandeep Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.128 dated 23.11.2021, under Sections 407, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner did not misappropriate any of the bicycles. Even an advance sum of Rs.53000/- which was received has already been returned to the complainant. Moreso, the petitioner has already joined investigation. One of the co-accused is released on regular bail and the other is granted anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer.

The FIR was registered in November 2021. The petitioner has already joined investigation in terms of order dated 19.05.2022 and cooperated. The amount of Rs. 53,000/- which was received as fare has also been returned by the petitioner, no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

In view of the above, order dated 19.05.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition stands disposed of.

December 05, 2022

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No