

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

**CRM-M-39643-2021
Date of decision: 24.02.2022**

Bodh Kumar @ Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ashish Grover, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.129 dated 11.09.2021 registered under Sections 379, 411, 34 IPC at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 23.09.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the FIR was registered at the instance of one Pargat Singh that his cable wire of submersible motor has been stolen by somebody and later on, he came to know that the co-accused Jagtar Singh @ Tari and Kulwinder Singh @ Killi, have committed the theft and sold the same to the petitioner, who is a scrap dealer. It is further submitted that the petitioner, without prejudice to his right of defence, is ready to pay the amount of Rs.15,000/- to the complainant.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 23.09.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that in compliance with aforesaid order, the petitioner has also handed over a demand draft of Rs. 15,000/- to the Investigating Officer, to be paid to the complainant/victim.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 23.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.02.2022*Waseem Ansari***(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*