

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

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-39028-2022

Date of decision : 30.11.2022

Lakhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Ms.Khushika Setia, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab

Mr.Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the complainant

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0179, dated 28.7.2022, under Sections 420, 406, 407, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance of order dated 8.9.2022 of this Court, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigation agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant opposes the prayer of the petitioner on the ground that he was the driver-cum-owner

of the vehicle in question and therefore, without his connivance the goods cannot be stolen from the truck.

In view of the above, the order of this Court dated 8.9.2022, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner.

30.11.2022
gsv

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No