

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

**CRM-M-44700 of 2021
Date of Decision:- 26.05.2022**

Davinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. T.S. Attariwala, Advdocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for grant for anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.84 dated 27.06.2021 registered under Sections 392, 395, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala, Punjab.

The brief facts of the case are that FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of statement of Shiv Kumar who reported to the police that on 27.6.2021 he had gone to collect cash from liquor vends in the area of Rajpura circle in a car driven by his driver and at about 4.00 PM, his car was intercepted by 6/7 young persons armed with different weapons, who were riding on two wheelers. The said miscreants attacked the car of complainant and

damaged its bonnet and they pulled the complainant out of car and snatched his cash bag, in the meantime, PCR came there and on seeing the police officials the miscreants tried to ran away but three of them namely Manpreet Singh @ Mani, Baljit Singh and Deep Singh @ Manna were apprehended at the spot and cash bag was recovered from possession of Manpreet Singh @ Mani.

The counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner was not named in the FIR and was nominated as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused. Counsel further contends that the cash bag was recovered at the spot. The counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police on the basis of order of interim bail dated 25.11.2021 passed by coordinate Bench of this Court.

The State counsel on instructions from ASI Harnek Singh has not disputed the fact regarding joining of investigation by the petitioner. State counsel further stated that the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

The recovery of bag containing cash worth Rs.8500/- was effected from co-accused Manpreet Singh at the spot and the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order granting interim

bail dated 25.11.2021 to the petitioner is hereby made absolute
subject to the condition envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

26.05.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No