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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.50369 of 2021 (O&M)

Decided on: 09.03.2022

Sukhdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Mikhail Kad, 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. 179 dated 09.10.2021, registered under Sections 379- B, 411 of the IPC at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 02.12.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Jaswinder Kaur, it is stated that Gurmail @ Foka has formed a gang and is snatching chains and earrings of women, who are at bus stands or at crowded places.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and his name surfaced in the disclosure of the aforesaid co-accused, who was arrested.

It is further submitted that the petitioner is not named in any other FIR and, therefore, it will be a matter of trial whether he was a part of any gang or not as he has

clear antecedents.

Notice of motion for 09.03.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 02.12.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sukhvinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 02.12.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

09.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No