

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9122-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.08.2017

Ramandeep Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL.

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 33 dated 14.05.2016 under Sections 326, 324, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Valtaha, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a civil dispute and the petitioner and other accused have also filed a cross DDR. Learned counsel contends that other co-accused namely Paramdeep Singh and Sukhdev Singh @ Darbara Singh have been granted concession of anticipatory bail by Coordinate Benches of this Court vide orders dated 20.10.2016 and 22.11.2016 respectively.

This Court vide order dated 05.07.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged

under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Joginder Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 05.07.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation, but, *kirpan* is to be recovered from the petitioner.

The FIR is offshoot of a civil dispute and petitioner and other accused have also filed cross DDR. Co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail and the petitioner has joined investigation. Therefore, the order dated 05.07.2017 granting ad-interim bail is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 16, 2017

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No