

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28 of 2019

Decided on : 02.05.2019

Baljinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr.Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.Bhawan Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.250 dated 17.9.2018 under Section 306/120-B IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that allegations in the FIR do not prima facie constitute an offence under Section 306 IPC. He further states that main accused Kuldeep Kaur has already been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-45638 of 2018 dated 6.12.2018.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 02.01.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is recorded in the order of the coordinate Bench on 4.2.2019,

that the State counsel had contended that although the petitioner had joined

investigation but further questioning would be necessary after receipt of the call records. Thereafter one more opportunity was granted to the petitioner to join investigation on 13.03.2019 at 10.00 am and continue to do so as and when required by the Investigating agency.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has once again joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has joined investigation and co-accused has already been granted regular bail, the order dated 02.01.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

[ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL]
JUDGE

02.05.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No