

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-4210-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 09.04.2019**

HAPPY SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.A.G.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.171 dated 19.11.2018, under Sections 324, 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) and Section 326 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injury which is attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature and the injury for which Section 326 IPC has been invoked has allegedly been caused by the co-accused.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.02.2019, 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 interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 20.02.2019 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

April 09, 2019

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