

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

**CRM No. M-10946 of 2019
Date of Decision : 29.04.2019**

Baltej Singh @ Teji

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.163 dated 21.11.2017, under Sections 452, 323, 427, 149, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and no overact has been attributed to him. The main accused Bhola Singh has already been granted anticipatory bail in CRM-M-47680-2017 by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 31.08.2018. He further contends that vide order dated 12.03.2019 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

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

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has joined the investigation, interim order dated 12.03.2019 granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner 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.

April 29, 2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No