

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-11437 of 2019

Date of decision : 25.07.2019

Gurdyal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Devinder Singh Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.131 dated 14.06.2014 under Sections 302, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Section 302 IPC was deleted and 304 IPC was later on added), registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version and the injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature. The petitioner, in terms of the order of the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 13.03.2019, has joined investigation. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Gurmeet Kaur and Rajinder Singh, have already been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 24.01.2019.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 13.03.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Judge Singh, states that the petitioner indeed 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 13.03.2019 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

July 25, 2019

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