

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

**CRM-M No.12239 of 2019
Date of decision: 08.05.2019**

Sukha @ Mandi

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. S.K. Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 244 dated 18.09.2017 under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight between the parties and the injury for which Section 326 IPC has been invoked is on the right hand of the complainant. He also stated that the matter has been compromised and referred to the copy of the compromise which has been appended as Annexure P-2.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 04.04.2019 had directed the petitioner to appear before the investigating officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on *ad interim* bail subject to the satisfaction of the investigating/arresting officer, and the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Baljinder

Singh states that petitioner has joined the investigation and he 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 04.04.2019 granting *ad 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 accordingly.

08.05.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No