

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

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CRM-M-19738-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 24.05.2019

HARINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0124 dated 16.09.2018 under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC has been added later on) registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had given a blow with 'datar' on the right elbow of the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner is 72 years of age and the FIR is the outcome of the matrimonial dispute between the daughter of the petitioner and the son of the complainant. He further contends that there is a delay of seven days in lodging the FIR.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 02.05.2019, 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 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 Sewak 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 02.05.2019 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.

24.05.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No