

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-25527 of 2019

Date of decision : 25.07.2019

Karan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Zorawar Singh Chauhan, 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. 370 dated 16.10.2017 under Sections 307, 324, 452, 363, 511, 148, 149 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no role has been ascribed to the petitioner in the FIR and he is merely stated to be standing there when co-accused Love had inflicted injuries on the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner is 18 years of age and he is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 31.05.2019, 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 the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Roop Parkash, 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 31.05.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 25, 2019
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No