

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-26614-2019

Date of decision : 09.09.2019

Swaran Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Nagar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.35 dated 17.05.2019 under Sections 323, 324, 452, 148, 149 of IPC (Sections 326, 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the only role attributed to the petitioner is that he along with Balkar Singh raised '*lalkara*' to the aggrieved party. No other role has been attributed to the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 19.07.2019, 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 Balkar 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 the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 19.07.2019 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

September 09, 2019

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