

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-29010 of 2019

Date of decision : 16.08.2019

Ram Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 61 dated 17.05.2019 under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 307 and 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he gave a 'kirpan' blow on the hip of injured Satpal. He had also contended that the incident took place due to sudden fight and both the groups had suffered injuries. He had also contended that the members of the accused party, including Surjit Kaur, who is 85 years old lady, received injuries. He has referred to the copy of MLR of Surjit Kaur which is at Annexure P-2.

This Court, by the order dated 11.07.2019, 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 SI Rajinderpal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the petitioner having joined investigation and not being required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 11.07.2019 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

August 16, 2019

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