

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

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CRM-M-30235-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 26.08.2019

GURMIT SINGH @BHUPA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. N.S. Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.40 dated 18.04.2019, under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 11 days in lodging the FIR and the injuries are mostly simple in nature. The injury for which Section 326 IPC has been invoked, is attributed to the petitioner which is on the elbow of the complainant, namely, Jaspal Singh. He further states that it is a case of version and cross-version and there was fracture on the leg of the petitioner as well.

This Court, by the order dated 18.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Daljit 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, the order dated 18.07.2019 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.

26.08.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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