

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

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CRM-M-32586-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 07.11.2019

JOBANDEEP SINGH @ JOBANJIT SINGH ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)]

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 41 dated 20.04.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 452, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he is alleged to have caused 'kirpan' blow on the right elbow of the complainant. He also contends that there is a delay of six days in lodging the FIR. He further contends that it is a case of version and cross-version and the father of the petitioner had also received injuries. He has referred to the copy of the MLR of the father of the petitioner at Annexure P5. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. He also contends that efforts are being made to settle the matter as the parties are residents

of the same village.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that it is likely that the matter would be settled amicably.

This Court, by the order dated 29.08.2019, 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, upon instructions from ASI Jatinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.08.2019 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

07.11.2019.

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