

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

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CRM-M-32511-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 22.08.2019

BIKRAM KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.260 dated 19.09.2018 under Sections 307, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

It is stated in the petition that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that several persons have trespassed in the institution. It is also stated that it is a case of no injury and similarly situated co-accused, namely, Ramandeep Singh, Nahar Singh and Sewak Singh @ Gursewak Singh have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M-47918 and 55840 of 2018.

This Court, by the order dated 01.08.2019, 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 Gurdas 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 01.08.2019 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.

26.08.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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