

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

227

CRM-M-33059-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.12.2019

Akshit Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 50 dated 18.07.2019, under Sections 452, 323, 325, 427, 380, 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the incident is the outcome of an altercation between the petitioner, who was accompanied by two girls, with the complainant and one of the girls had also suffered injuries. He also contends that there is a delay of over 31 hours in registering the FIR. He further contends that the petitioner is 21 years of age and he is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 16.11.2019, 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 Kuldeep 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 16.11.2019 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

December 11, 2019

sonia gugnani

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