

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

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CRM-M-33466-2019

Date of decision : 16.11.2019

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.59 dated 06.06.2019, under Sections 323, 325 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 308 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Phool, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had given a 'lathi' blow on the head of the complainant. He also contends that it is a case of version and cross-version and the petitioner had also received an injury on his head. He has referred to the medico-legal report of the petitioner at Annexure P2. He further contends that DDR No.16 was also recorded at the behest of the petitioner.

This Court, by order dated 04.10.2019, 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 Manjeet 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 04.10.2019 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

November 16, 2019

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