

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

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CRM-M-36293-2019

Date of decision : 16.11.2019

Mandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, 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. 112 dated 12.06.2017, under Sections 353, 186, 341, 332, 223 and 224 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides, Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He also argued that the allegations in the FIR are that an under-trial under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, was got released from the police custody by the petitioner. He also contends that although the FIR has been registered in the year 2017, but the petitioner has not received any summons to join investigation.

This Court, by order dated 02.09.2019, 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 Manbir 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 02.09.2019 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