

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-37938-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 17, 2019**

HARDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 51 dated 29.04.2019, under Sections 324, 323, 341, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is 70 years of age and was himself seriously injured in the occurrence. He has referred to the copy of the MLR of the petitioner at Annexure P5 which indicates that an injury on the skull of the petitioner was declared as grievous in nature.

This Court, by the order dated 09.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 Sarwan 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 09.09.2019 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

October 17, 2019

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