

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37911-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 24, 2019

MUKHTIAR SINGH @ MINTU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 12 dated 26.04.2019, under Sections 365, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the son of the complainant was kidnapped by co-accused Puran Chand and other accused including the petitioner and they had demanded a sum of ₹2,00,000/- for his release. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated as there was a minor scuffle between co-accused Puran Chand and the son of the complainant, who otherwise were friends and after the injury was caused to the son of the complainant, he was taken to the hospital by co-accused Puran Chand and other accused and was administered first aid. He further contends that the injuries, which the son of the complainant had received, are simple 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, on instructions from ASI Manohar Lal, 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

September 24, 2019

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