

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

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CRM-M-39128-2019

Date of decision : 22.10.2019

Balkar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.135 dated 12.08.2019, under Sections 186, 353, 332, 379-B, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that the accused, who are named therein, had obstructed the officials of the PSPCL from carrying out checking in the village. He also contends that it is alleged that the accused, who are named in the FIR, had given slap and 'danda' blows to the officials of the PSPCL. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the supplementary statement of the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 13.09.2019, 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 Ajaib 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 13.09.2019 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 22, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No