

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

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CRM-M-41343-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 26.11.2019

RAKESH KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.84, dated 10.08.2018, under Sections 323, 324, 427, 379, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is delay of 08 days in registering the FIR. It is a case of version and cross-version and there were injuries on both sides. He also contends that the injuries which are attributed to the petitioner have been found to be simple in nature.

This Court, by the order dated 24.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating 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 SI Mahinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 24.10.2019 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

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No