

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

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CRM-M-41211-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 26.11.2019

SUKHDEV SINGH @ SONA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.S. Majithia, 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.0133 dated 31.08.2019, under Sections 307, 353, 332, 186, 506, 148, 149 and 379-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division 'A', District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a poor person, who is earning his livelihood by selling tea and food on a cart. He also contends that the police officials had been having tea and snacks from him and when they were asked to pay money, they attacked him and other passersby, who were present there. He further contends that the petitioner is alleged to have given an injury to one of the police officials on his waist from the reverse side of the 'kirpan'.

This Court, by the order dated 23.10.2019, 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 ASI Jaspal 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 23.10.2019 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