

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-43710-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 30, 2019

LAKHBIR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.91 dated 02.09.2019, under Sections 307, 323, 427, 353, 186, 332, 34 IPC and Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that from the canter Indian made foreign liquor was recovered. Along with the canter, a car was parked and the occupants of the car on seeing the police party had tried to run away and while doing so, had hit the motorcycle of the police officials and injured them. The injuries on the police officials were found to be simple in nature and on the non-vital parts of the body. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused that the liquor was being carried at the behest of the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 16.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Harpreet 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 16.10.2019 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

October 30, 2019

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