

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-47643-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 12, 2019

GURPREET SINGH @ NIKKA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gurdarshan S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 208 dated 17.07.2019, under Sections 279, 307, 324, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 307 and 279 IPC deleted and Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and there is a delay of two days in registering the FIR. The grievous injury, which is on the hand of the complainant, has been attributed to co-accused Atma Singh. He also contends that all the injuries are on non-vital parts of the body of the complainant. He has referred to the copy of order dated 01.11.2019 granting bail to accused Atma Singh in this regard. He also contends that the names of two co-accused, namely, Atma Singh and Amanjot Singh have been specifically mentioned and it is stated that they had

2/3 persons with them who had given 'danda' blows to the complainant. The petitioner is being arraigned as an accused as he is alleged to be one of those 2/3 persons.

This Court, by the order dated 08.11.2019, 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 HC Jaipal, 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 08.11.2019 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

December 12, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No