

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

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**CRM-M-16658-2020**

**DATE OF DECISION: 05.08.2020**

**PANKAJ KUMAR ALIAS PINTU**

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate for the complainant.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.141 dated 27.11.2019, under Sections 307, 324 read with Section 34 IPC (Section 302 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is confining his prayer to the grant of interim bail for a period of 4 weeks. He further contends that the wife of the petitioner has given birth to a child and only his aged parents are there to look after his wife and child. He also contends that all the three brothers have been arrested as accused and they are in custody. The petitioner is an auto rickshaw driver and he is not involved in any other case. The petitioner is in custody for over 7 months.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report of the DSP City through email which indicates that the child was born on 27.06.2020. A copy of the report of the doctor has been appended wherein it is mentioned that

Mrs. Honey wife of Pankaj Kumar was discharged on 01.07.2020 in satisfactory condition.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, it would be in the interest of justice, if the petitioner is granted interim bail for a period of two weeks to meet his wife and child.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of. The petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. He shall surrender back on 20.08.2020 in the Gurdaspur Central Jail.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**05.08.2020.**

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |