

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

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CRM-M-17310-2020

Date of decision : 10.09.2020.

Lovepreet Singh @ Love @ Mani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Shaurya Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.143 dated 13.05.2020 under Sections 323, 341, 452, 307, 506, 356, 148, 149, 188 IPC (Section 382 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, district Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a sudden fight between youngsters and the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature. He also contends that the matter has been compromised.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that the matter has indeed been compromised.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 03.07.2020, 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 Harjinder 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 especially when the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 03.07.2020 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

September 10, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No