

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-20508-2020 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: August 28, 2020**

**SUKHJINDER SINGH @ VICKY**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

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

Present: Mr. K. G. Chaudhry, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 49 dated 30.04.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no overt act has been attributed to the petitioner and he was alleged to be standing at the occurrence when co-accused are stated to have fired shots, but no firearm injury was caused to anyone. He also contends that the similarly situated co-accused, namely, Mohinder Singh has been granted *ad interim* anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 19.06.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 13965 of 2020.

This Court, by the order dated 27.07.2020, 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 SI Raghbir 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 27.07.2020 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

August 28, 2020  
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| <b>Whether Reportable</b>  | : | <b>Yes/No</b> |