

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

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CRM-M-25928 of 2020

Date of decision : 05.10.2020.

Karan Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kanhaiya Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.82 dated 23.06.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Tibber, district Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injury which is attributed to the petitioner is on the left arm of the complainant. There is a delay of 11 days in lodging the FIR and a cross-case was also registered as the brother of the petitioner had also received injuries. The petitioner is 24 years of age and not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 03.09.2020, 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 Vijay Pal, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

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 03.09.2020 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

October 05, 2020

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