

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25922-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 01.10.2020

PREM SINGH @ PARAMJIT SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 141 dated 05.06.2020, under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR do not constitute a *prima facie* case for the commission of offence punishable under Section 306 IPC, as it is stated therein that the petitioner, who was a 'granthi' in the 'gurudwara', was harassing and preventing the deceased from entering the 'gurudwara'. Learned counsel, however, contends that if it is to be taken as true, then the deceased would have brought it to the notice of the management of the 'gurudwara' as the petitioner was merely a 'granthi' in the 'gurudwara'.

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 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, on instructions from ASI Sukha Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, 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

01.10.2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No