

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

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CRM-M-31514-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 15.12.2020

MOHIT SHARMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 233 dated 27.08.2020, under Sections 323, 427, 452, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ram Nagar, Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR, but he was not present at the place of occurrence which is evident from the CCTV footage.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 17.11.2020, 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 states that the petitioner has joined the 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 17.11.2020 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

15.12.2020

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