

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

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CRM-M-34421-2020

Date of decision : 22.12.2020

SUKHBEER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 198 dated 18.08.2020, under Sections 325, 324, 323, 341, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who was empty handed, has been attributed only a 'lalkara'. He also contends that the injured has fully recovered from the injuries.

This Court, by the order dated 29.10.2020, 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 Charanjit 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 29.10.2020 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

December 22, 2020

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No