

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

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CRM-M-35404-2020

Date of decision : 04.12.2020

Karamjeet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 205 dated 26.08.2020, under Sections 186, 332, 353, 427, 447 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner and other accused had prevented the officials of the Electricity Department from discharging their duty and had assaulted them. However, no injury was caused to anyone and there is no MLR. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 03.11.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Om Parkash, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery has to be effected.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 03.11.2020 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

December 04, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No