

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-39279-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 26, 2020

PARDEEP KUMAR @ GORA GREWAL

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Zubin Chhura, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 181 dated 10.10.2020, under Sections 307, 452, 325, 506, 149 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was travelling in a car driven by co-accused German Singh which had hit the complainant. There is a delay of 04 days in registering the FIR. Co-accused Gural Singh @ Lucky Kalsi had been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-36642-2020 on 18.11.2020.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He contends that in view of the gravity of the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and contended that the petitioner had abused and threatened the complainant and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when no overt act has been attributed to the petitioner except use of abusive language and threat to the complainant; co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.' - for short). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 26, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No