

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

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CRM-M-1033-2021

Date of decision : 17.02.2021.

Gurnaib Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 162 dated 02.12.2020, under Sections 326, 325, 447, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of six days in registering the FIR. The MLR has been obtained from a private hospital. The allegations against the petitioner are that he gave a 'kirpan' blow on the little finger of the left hand of the complainant. He also contends that the father of the petitioner has been arrested. The petitioner is 22 years of age and is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 11.01.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his/her arrest, he/she 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 Balwant Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 11.01.2021 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

February 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No