

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

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CRM-M-1858-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 01.12.2021

Sukhwinder Singh @ Vicky

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Nam Parkash Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 375 dated 24.12.2020, under Sections 325, 452, 341, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version in which both the sides received injuries. He also contends that there is a delay of twelve days in registering the FIR. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 14.01.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 counsel for the complainant, however, contends that in view of the injuries having been caused to the injured, the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 14.01.2021 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.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 01, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No