

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

**CRM-M No. 2168 of 2021
Date of decision: 15.01.2021**

Sorabh Khobra Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 457 dated 05.10.2020, under Sections 323, 364, 384, 506 and 511 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 364, 385 and 511 IPC were deleted and Section 365 IPC was inserted later on), registered at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties in which simple injuries were caused to minor son of the complainant. The petitioner is 19 years of age and a student of 10+1. He also contends that the matter has been compromised with the intervention of the respectables. He has referred to the copy of the affidavit of the father of the complainant at Annexure P3.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana,

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.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when it was a sudden quarrel between the youngsters, the petitioner is 19 years of age and is a student of 10+1 and the matter has been compromised with the intervention of respectables, 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

15.01.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No