

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-4059-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: February 26, 2021

SIKANDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Shakti Mehta, 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.0006 dated 05.01.2020, under Sections 341, 323, 506, 336, 120-B, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 307 IPC deleted later on), besides Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden altercation between two factions over development work in the village. It is a case of version and cross-version. He also contends that the petitioner has been attributed a blow with a baseball bat on the thigh of the complainant, which was found to be simple in nature. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Kulwinder Singh @ Raju Doctor has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court on 26.02.2021 passed in CRM-M No. 3087 of

2021.

This Court, by the order dated 29.01.2021, 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, on instructions from Sub Inspector Sahib Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.01.2021 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 26, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No