

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

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CRM-M-4959-2021

Date of decision : 08.03.2021.

Charan Dass @ Mani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, 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.154 dated 10.09.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 353, 186, 341, 427, 148, 149 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR but no specific role has been attributed to him. He also contends that that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. Co-accused Pooja Rani and Sunil Kumar @ Sheela have been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-34792-2020 on 29.10.2020.

This Court, by order dated 03.02.2021 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, upon instructions from SI Hazoor Lal, 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 03.02.2021 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

March 08, 2021

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