

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-6384-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: August 18, 2021

PARDEEP KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.07 dated 25.01.2021, under Section 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the theft of jewellery worth ₹8 lacs had taken place in the house of the petitioner and the complaint was made to the police and Panchyat. He also contends that it is alleged by the complainant that he and his brother were repeatedly humiliated at the Panchayat by accusing them of theft. The complainant and his brother had been called by the police and it is alleged that they had consumed poisonous substance which led to the death of the brother of the complainant. The complainant is under-treatment.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

This Court, by the order dated 18.03.2021, 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 ASI Baljeet Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.03.2021 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

August 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No