

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

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CRM-M-6301-2021

Date of decision : 22.04.2021.

AKBAR MOHD @ KALA PARDHAN

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Nitin Verma, 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. 0193 dated 03.11.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. Two brothers of the petitioner were injured in the incident. The petitioner has been attributed a 'kirach' blow on the right hand of the complainant. He also contends that the injury was found to be simple in nature, but the offence punishable under Section 326 IPC was added 40 days after the incident. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 11.02.2021 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 ASI Harbaksh Singh, 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 11.02.2021 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

April 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No