

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

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CRM-M-6392-2021

Date of decision : 22.03.2021.

Rakesh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.03 dated 07.01.2021, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Offence under Sections 326 and 325 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner, who was empty handed, had raised a 'lalkara' but no injury is attributed to him. He further contends that 08 co-accused have been specifically attributed injuries to the complainant and his brother in the occurrence. The complainant and his brother have fully recovered from their injuries.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

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 Sukhdev 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

March 22, 2021

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