

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-7380-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: August 17, 2021

MANPREET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jagdish Singh Mahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 135 dated 15.12.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sekhwan, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he gave 'datar' blow on the right leg of the complainant. He, however, contends that there is a delay of 15 days in registering the FIR. It is a case of version and cross-version. The petitioner himself was injured in the incident. He has referred to the copy of the MLR at Annexure P3.

This Court, by the order dated 17.02.2021, 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, on instructions from Sub Inspector Kamaljeet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.02.2021 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

August 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No