

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8964-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: March 25, 2021

TARSEM LAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.118 dated 03.10.2020, under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Taragarh, district Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 11 days in registering the FIR. The petitioner has been attributed an injury on the right thumb of the complainant for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked. He, however, contends that it was doubtful that this injury had been caused in the incident as the thumb of the injured was amputated 3-4 years back. He has placed reliance on the joint statements of the residents of the village including Ex-Sarpanch, Ex-Panch and the member of the Panchayat at Annexure P-5. He further contends that the petitioner is 50 year old retired army personnel and is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 25.02.2021, 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, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.02.2021 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 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No