

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

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CRM-M-9186-2021

Date of decision : 20.09.2021.

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Shivroop Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 02 dated 10.01.2021, under Sections 323, 379-B, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and the complainant used to work in the same bitumen plant. However, the petitioner had left the job, but there were differences with the complainant, who continued to work in the plant. He also contends that there is a delay of two days in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the petitioner along with other accused had snatched ₹10,000/- from the complainant. He further contends that the injuries, which are alleged to have been caused to the complainant, are on non-vital parts of the body of the complainant and simple in nature. He also contends that the matter has been compromised and a petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise bearing CRM-M-30697-2021 has been filed wherein notice has been issued.

This Court, by order dated 26.02.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Dayal Chand, 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 26.02.2021 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

September 20, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No