

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

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CRM-M-10595-2021

Date of decision : 24.08.2021.

Raman Kumar @ Raman

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 03 dated 07.01.2021, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 326, 325, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been attributed a 'datar' blow on the left knee of the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner is working as a Safai Sewak in Municipal Corporation, Batala. He is a patient of heart ailment and his heart is working up to 35% efficiency. He was operated upon few years back. The copies of the discharge summary is at Annexure P5. He also contends that the petitioner had caused only a hairline fracture.

This Court, by order dated 22.03.2021 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 SI Harjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

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.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 22.03.2021 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 24, 2021

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