

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

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CRM-M-11045-2021

Date of decision : 17.03.2021.

Satwinder Singh @ Nikka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.6 dated 09.01.2021, under Sections 365, 342, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner along with co-accused had abducted the complainant and caused him superficial injuries. He, however, contends that the sister of co-accused, namely, Gurbinder Singh @ Gurbinder Singh Deol was allegedly in a relationship with the complainant for over 7-8 years, as stated in the FIR. He also contends that the complainant is married with children which he had concealed from the sister of co-accused Gurbinder Singh @ Gurbinder Singh Deol, who is seeking recourse to criminal remedy against the complainant and the FIR is an attempt to pre-empt such action. He further contends that co-accused Gurbinder Singh @ Gurbinder Singh Deol and others have been

granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M No.5615 of 2021 on 08.02.2021.

This Court, by order dated 10.03.2021 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 ASI Mandeep 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 10.03.2021 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

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